THE WEATHER.
Fair, continued colder Tuesday, Friday increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer, probably rain, moderate north to northeast winds.

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STORY OF FRAUDS IN ANNUAL REPORT

Attorney General Declares 1910 Most Strenuous Year For Department.

REVIEW OF THE TRUST CASES

Interesting Report Submitted to Congress Yesterday—Reference is Made to Naval Stores Case. Features Given.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The annual report of Attorney General Wickersham presented to Congress today is one long story of frauds against the government.

Trusts, so-called and real, their alleged conspiracies to defeat the law; land frauds, customs frauds, frauds on the internal revenue, rebates, bucket shops and fraudulent uses of the mails have made 1910 the most strenuous year in the history of the Department of Justice, Mr. Wickersham states that only the earnest and enthusiastic work of the men of his force has made the work successful.

"The salaries paid are small," he says, "and the funds available for special counsel do not permit the payment of fees which bear any comparison with those offered by private interests. But notwithstanding these obstacles, the Department is fortunate in having been able to secure the services of earnest and competent lawyers to whose ability and industry are due the very largest measure of success that has attended the management of the legal business of the government during the year.

Prosecution for violation of the anti-trust law were foremost in the work of the year. Actions, says the attorney general, are now underway or pending against the following so-called trusts: Tobacco trust; Standard Oil Company; Sugar Trust; Harriman Lines; Hard Coal Trust; Powder Trust; Terminal Railway Association of St. Louis; Towing Trust, on the Great Lakes; James A. Patten and others for an alleged corner in cotton; Beef Trust; Wholesale Grocers' Trust; Butter and Egg Trust; Brick Trust; Bath Tub Trust.

The following convictions were secured and fines imposed during the year:

Paper Trust, fined $57,000; Night Riders, fined $3,500; Window Glass Trust, fined $10,000.

After the Attorney General's report came from the press, however, the American Naval Stores Company, known as the Turpentine Trust, and six co-defendants, were convicted of violations of the anti-trust law. Two of the individual defendants sentenced to three months each in jail and fines aggregating $17,500 were imposed.

Prosecutions of the Sugar Trust for frauds upon the government in the weighing of raw sugar recovered for the government $3,135,363 88. Convictions and sentences of individuals, still fresh in the public mind, were secured.

Most extensive of all frauds against the government yet discovered, are those in the undervaluations of imports into the United States. The extent of the treasury losses can only be conjectured. Every step of the investigation shows fresh leads.

There are new suits under way to recover $700,000, of which the customs revenue is said to have been defrauded in imports of cheese and figs from Mediteranean ports, indictments are pending and some convictions have been secured. A highly organized system to defraud the government has been disclosed.

More than 30 individual indictments are pending against persons charged with smuggling with "sleeper trunks." Offers of compromise and prayers for immunity are in the hands of the Attorney General from several firms of importers who have confessed in undervaluations.

"The conditions disclosed seem to indicate a very general practice of undervaluations," says the Attorney General "and a very lax administration of the customs laws in the past, which has subjected the government to a very material loss of revenues.

A general investigation into the subject of frauds by undervaluation has only commenced, and this branch of the subject will now be pressed vigorously."

The Attorney General recommends that a general immunity statute, such as exists under the interstate commerce laws, should be enacted to apply to criminal prosecutions generally, but says such a statute should only protect a witness from the consequence of the testimony he is about to give.

The Bureau of Investigation, which has built up an efficient secret police, began raids on firms charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The Attorney General recommends legislation to permit the agents of that bureau to administer oaths and serve processes.

During the year there were 15,371 criminal cases of all sorts in the United States courts which produced fines, forfeitures and penalties aggregating $1,083,974.

Mr. Wickersham recommends legislation to give the right of appeal in Indian cases, a law for the issue of search warrants for property stolen from the government; that Federal judges be allowed traveling expenses

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MR. N. J. THOMPSON PASSES

One of Lumberton's Most Prominent and Highly Esteemed Citizens Suddenly Yesterday. Town Saddened.

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(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 12.—Not in some time has Lumberton been so shocked and grieved as it was this evening about 5 o'clock, when it was announced that Mr. N. J. Thompson had suddenly passed away. The news spread rapidly and soon the entire population was in mourning, for one of the best citizens of this section had gone out from among us.

Mr. Thompson had been up as usual today and drove to one of his farms in the country, but complained of not feeling well. Though well advanced in years, he never gave up unless he was obliged to and his sudden going caused the greater shock. Mr. Thompson was a native of this county, was about 67 years old, and with the exception of a few years spent at Morven, Anson county, had spent his entire life in Robeson. He was a pure specimen of the true "Southern gentleman," and to know him was to love him. His kindly disposition made friends for him among people in all stations of life. He was a member of the Lumberton Presbyterian Church and has been for some time an elder.

When the war between the States began, though not old enough to be called upon to go into service, he volunteered and remained through the struggle, being in the 18th North Carolina Regiment, and saw service at Fort Fisher.

Mr. Thompson is survived by a devoted wife, one daughter, Mrs. L. T. Townsend, of Lumberton; and three sons, Messrs. Joseph E. Thompson, general manager of the Morning Star, Wilmington; Albert Thompson, of McDonald, this county, and Dr. Dunlop Thompson, of Morven, who have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends throughout this entire section. The funeral arrangements had not been made tonight.

Mr. Joseph E. Thompson, of this city, general manager of The Star, received a long distance telephone message shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon conveying to him the sad intelligence of the death of his father, who passed away suddenly at his home in Lumberton. Mr. Thompson will leave on the early Seaboard train this morning for Lumberton to be with the other grief-stricken members of the sorely bereaved family. The deceased was well known in this city and the announcement of his passing brought sorrow to many hearts. No man was better known in Robeson county and more highly esteemed and respected than Mr. N. J. Thompson and his passing leaves a void in the home that cannot be filled, in the church which he loved so well and the community in which he spent the better part of his long and most useful career.

Relatives and friends in this city were totally unprepared for the shock upon the announcement of Mr. Thompson's death. His son, Mr. Joseph E. Thompson, spent Sunday in Lumberton and his father accompanied him to the train on which he returned to Wilmington late Sunday night. Mr. Thompson had been in better health this Fall than usual, a fact which he commented upon at his home Sunday night. The grief-stricken members of the family will have the tenderest and most heartfelt sympathy of hundreds and hundreds of friends in Wilmington in this sad hour.

COLUMBUS WINS THE SUIT.

Action Against Waterworks Carried to Superior Court.

Washington, Dec. 12.—After defeat in the Federal Circuit Court of Georgia, the city of Columbus, Ga., today won a victory in the Supreme Court of the United States in its fight against being compelled to buy the plant of the Columbus Waterworks Company. The decree of the lower court was reversed.

In 1903 the Mercantile Trust & Deposit Company, of Baltimore, trustee for certain bondholders of the Columbus Waterworks Company, brought suit to enjoin Columbus, Ga., from selling bonds to build its own waterworks. The city brought suit to have the contract between it and the waterworks annulled on the ground of failure of the company to carry out its contract.

The final decree of the Federal Circuit Court in Georgia, where the suits were brought, was that the company had the exclusive privilege of furnishing water to the city and that the city should be required if it sought to end the contract relations, to take the waterworks plan at a fair valuation; to be ascertained by arbitration. Until the valuation was fixed, the city was enjoined from selling bonds to build a waterworks system. From the decree an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, which held that it was a vital part of the contract between the city and the waterworks company that the company should furnish an adequate and continuous supply of water for the city. Since the Georgia court had found the company had failed in so doing hence it had erred in decreeing that the city should not build its own water works.

Buy your toys at Rehder's. Store open every evening until 9 o'clock. **

CLUBMAN ACCUSES WIFE OF SHOOTING

Herbert Mason Clapp Victim of Tragedy in Philadelphia Yesterday.

SHOTS FIRED AFTER QUARREL

Mrs. Clapp Makes Denial After She Was Locked-Up—Atempt at Suicide Her Claim—A Bullet in His Head.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Herbert Mason Clapp, wealthy clubman of this city, is in a hospital with a bullet in his head and likely to die and his beautiful young wife is locked up charged with having shot him.

According to the police the couple quarreled in the bed room at 3:30 this morning and Mrs. Clapp jumped out of bed, secured a pistol and shot twice at her husband. One of the shots crashed through the man's mouth emerging near the left ear. At first the family and their physician attempted to conceal the facts, saying Clapp, who had been drinking was suffering from nervousness, had accidentally inflicted the wound. Clapp is 38 and his wife is 23.

Clapp has had a career which has frequently brought him before the public. He is a grand son of "Mason The Shoe Black King," and inherited much money from that source.

When the physicians at St. Joseph hospital notified the police that the man's condition was serious, Mrs. Clapp was taken to the institution by two policemen and a magistrate. As she appeared before Clapp he cried "Take her away, take her away!"

"She said she would get me and she did," said Clapp. "She is the best one I know with a six-shooter," he added.

"She is not afraid of a gun, man or the devil. Her name is Marie Leakell and she was a manicure in a Market street hotel."

Clapp then made a statement to the police which has not yet been made public.

Mrs. Clapp denies that she did the shooting and says she cannot understand why her husband should say she shot him.

After being cross-examined Mrs. Clapp said that the shots were fired while she was trying to wrest the revolver from her husband. The police report that Mrs. Clapp said that her husband awoke her for the purpose of quarreling with her. She said he drew a revolver from a holster which he kept under his pillow and threatened to kill her. She tried to get the pistol from him, she said, and in the tussel it was exploded. She said she was so excited that she did not know how many shots were fired and did not know who pulled the trigger, but believed that her husband did. The police stated that the wound is of such a nature that it could hardly have been self-inflicted, but that the bullet must have been fired from the front of Mr. Clapp and at some little distance.

During last night Mrs. Clapp said she and her husband quarreled over the question whether the bedroom window should be opened or closed. Mrs. Clapp said that she wanted the window closed while her husband desired it open. Mrs. Clapp was tonight released on $2,500 bail. Her husband is still in a serious condition.

SUCCESSOR TO MRS. EDDY.

Robert Hannon Claims He Was Named by Her to Lead Church.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 12.—Robert Charles Hannon, of East Windsor, has announced that he is the successor to the head of the Christian Science Church, and has engaged Robert M. Grant, an attorney of Hartford, Conn., to bring suit against the directors of the mother church to support his claim. Last Friday, Mr. Hannon sent several thousand circulars broadcast over the world announcing that Mrs. Eddy had commissioned him on August 13, 1890, as her successor. The circular reads as follows:

"I wish to announce to the world at large, that I am the rightful successor and living representative of the teachings and healing system as taught by the late Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, chosen and commissioner by her, August, 13, 1890, at No. 62 North State stree, Concord, N. H. I am the spiritual head and teacher of divine science or the science of mind healing, having passed through her classes in the Massachusetts Metaphysical College, at 571 Columbus Avenue, Boston, in 1887, and I have a certificate to that effect signed by Mrs. Eddy. I shall be glad to answer all inquiries in the interest of mankind for the awakening and uplifting of the human race to help, strength and freedom and the teaching theory of life. I am

(Signed)

"ROBERT CHARLES HANNON,
"East Windsor Hill, Conn.

Buy your toys at Rehder's. Store open every evening until 9 o'clock. **

A FIGHT ON OPIUM TRAFFIC

All Nations Will Take Part in International Conference—Negotiations With State Department—Details.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The State today announced successful completion of long continued negotiations looking to the gathering of an international conference with the object of suppressing the opium traffic. With the exception of Austro-Hungary all of the nations addressed on this subject by the Department have agreed to the conference and word came from The Hague that May 30th next had been unanimously accepted as the date and The Hague as the place for the conference. The American commissioners have not yet been appointed.

Among the nations which have accepted invitations besides the United States are China, Great Britain, France Germany, Italy, Japan and Russia.

Great Britain has injected into the programme to be considered a proposition to include morphine and cocaine with opium in the prohibition to be enforced. American rigidly will support this proposition, it is declared in view of the frightful ravages caused by these drugs in the United States. Secretary Knox has reported to Congress that the manufacture of morphine has come to be an American monopoly with an enormous growth o fproduction. Cocaine also, he said, has proved to be a creator of criminals and of unusual forms of violence. Last year 85,000 ounces of cocaine were imported while 5,000 ounces would have supplied every legitimate medical need. The Hague conference is called to place the traffic in these drugs under the control of international laws.

The conference will seek to have the delegates recommended to their own governments measures for the suppression of the growth and use of opium, morphine and cocaine except upon physicians prescriptions; the prevention of the shipment of the drug to other countries; the control of their sale and use the closing of opium resorts and the extension to foreign concessions in China of the pharmacy laws of the various countries. The State Department is preparing legislation to be submitted to Congress regulating the inter-State traffic in the three drugs and a hearing will be held before the Ways and Means Cimmittee next Wednesday on drafts of four bills covering the subject.

TAFT NAMES CAROLINIAN.

Hunter Sharp Consul to Belfast—Other Nominations.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate today by the President were the following: Postmasters: Kate M. Kirtpatrick, Decatur, Ga.; George A. Poche, Washington, Ga.

To be consuls: Marion Letcher, of Georgia, at Chihuahua, Mexico. Hunter Sharp, of North Carolina, at Belfast, Ireland.

To be collector of internal revenue, District of Oklahoma, George T. Knott, of Oklahoma.

To be receivers of public moneys: Shields Warren, of Florida, at Gainesville, Fla.

To be register of the land office at Gainesville, Fla., Henry S. Chubb, of Florida.

INHERITANCE TAX BILL.

Effecting District of Columbia Was Passed Yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The House of Representatives today passed an inheritance tax bill for the District of Columbia. The entire session was spent in the discussion and passage of the measure which was introduced by Representative Miller, of Minnesota. It provided that all collateral inheritance amounting to more than $3,000 be taxed 5 per cent., while direct inheritances up to $10,000 be exempt, those from this amount up to $50,000 to be taxed 1 per cent., those from this up to $200,000, 2 1-2 per cent., and those above $200,000 be made to pay 5 per cent.

OUTLINES.

Henry Mason Clapp, a wealthy clubman of Philadelphia, was shot twice yesterday and fatally injured. He accuses his wife of the shooting

——Attorney General Wickersham in his report to Congress declares 1910 to be the most strenuous year in the history of the Department of Justice

——Associate Justice Edward Douglass White, was chosen chief justice of the United States Supreme Court by the President and his nomination confirmed by the Senate yesterday——The Senate committee investigating the bribery charges against Senator Lorimer reported yesterday that the charges had not been proven——The Brazilian multnuous marines have surrendered. and government troops are again in charge of the barracks near the capital city——New York markets: Money on call steady 4 1-4 to 3 1-2; ruling rate 3 3-8, closing bid 3 3-8, offered at 3 12; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 15.05, middling gulf 15.30; flour was about steady at old prices; wheat steady. No. 2, red 97 3-8 elevator and 97 5-8 fob afloat; corn easy,, No. 2, spot 55 fob afloat; oats easy, standard white 38 1-2; turpentine steady.

BRAZIL IS QUIET AFTER THE REVOLT

Marines Formally Surrender and Government Troops Hold Barracks.

200 REBELS WERE KILLED

Fresh Government Troops Now Occupy the Barracks—Rebels Fought Until Their Ammunition Gave Out—Details.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 12.—The revolting marines on Cabras Island formally surrendered today and fresh government troops occupied the barracks.

Upon the order of the government the cruiser Barroso and the scouting ship Rio Grande Do Sul quitted the harbor today for a destination not announced. It is said, however, that the scout ship proceeded for Santos.

The Rio Grande do Sul was the only vessel which took part in the mutiny which began Friday night and continued until the rebels were dislodged from the barracks on Cobras Island.

When the government troops occupied the island they met with no resistance, the few mutinous marines remaining there promptly surrendering. The rebels gave up the fight when their ammunition was exhausted and their appeals to the battleships Minas Geraes and Sao Paulo for support met with no response.

It is thought that 200 rebels were killed and that 20 citizens were injured fatally during the scout ship's bombardment of the city. The material damage to the city was not great.

Late today the other vessels of the fleet with the exception of the dreadnoughts Minas Gereas and Sao Paulo put to sea under sealed orders and with government officers in command. It is reported that the breach locks of the dreadnoughts' guns are in the possession of the government officials.

The Chamber of Deputies met today and voted to hold the city in a state of siege for 30 days. The city is quiet tonight and apparently the revolt is at an end.

Revolt in Brazil.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The correct conflicting reports that have been published regarding the recent mutiny in Rio Janeiro, the Brazilian embassy here today furnished to the press the text of a cablegram from Rio Branco, the Brazilian minister of foreign affairs. In substance this denies the accuracy of statements published in London to the effect that the mutiny involved the crews of all the seven men of war in the harbor. As a matter of fact, the cable says, it affected only the soldiers of the marine barracks in the fortress on ehe island of Cobras, and a number of the sailors of the scout cruiser Rio Grande Do Sul and the mutiny on the ship was quickly suppressed by the captain and the loyal members of the crew. There was no mutiny on the other vessels in the harbor. The bombardment of the island of Cobras was begun Saturday morning by the land batteries and by the squadron of cruisers under the command of Commodore Belfort Viaire, assisted by the dreadnought Minas Gereates. The bombardment ceased at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the white flag was hoisted on the island to secure permission for the reval of the dead and wounded. Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Col. Fontoria and three battalions of the third regiment of infantry landed on Cobras Island and the mutineers surrendered without resistance. Among those arrested was Corporal Peara, the leader of the revolt. Many bombs and shells fell on land, damaging several public and private buildings. The dead and wounded on shore numbered about 200 persons; the mutineers lost 300 dead and wounded and 200 were arrested. The government lost about 100 dead and wounded.

PERMANENT COMMISSIONER.

To Settle Tariff Difficulties—Beveridge and Aldrich.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The start of a fight for a permanent tariff commission began in the Senate today, when Senator Beveridge asked what action the finance commission proposed to take upon his tariff commission bill. Whether the fight develops will depend upon the action of the finance commitee of which Senator Aldrich is chairman. The latter stated, in reply to Senator Beveridge's question, that the committee will report on a tariff commission bill satisfactory to Mr. Beveridge, while the latter and Senator Aldrich are still members of the Senate. The terms of both men expire March 3.

Upon this assurance the Indiana Senator did not press the commission issue further.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 12.—Asphyxiated either by accident or by the design of herself or some other person, the body of Mrs. Melvie Stuart, a widow, 28 years old, of Georgetown, Ky., was found in a hotel room here today. Rodney Brookshire, of Winchester, one of three companions with whom she came to the hotel told the police that she could shed no light on the mystery.

LORIMER CHARGES NOT PROVEN

Illinois Senator Exonerated by Committee of the Senate—Senator Was Charged With Bribery in Election.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The subcommittee of the eSnate, which has been investigating the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, decided unanimously today that the testimony does not prove any of the charges made.

The commitee took up the evidence in its entirety at an executive session. It canvassed the testimony, weighed the evidence and the arguments, and took into consideration all of the facts that have been advanced in connection with the charges concerning Lorimer's election and decided there had been shown no foundation for the charge that bribery had entered into the case in connection with Mr. Lorimer's election.

The motion finally was offered to report to the full committee of the Senate that the charges had not been proven. On this motion there was no dissenting vote in the subcommittee. Following the action the sub-committees report will be prepared for the full committee at once; and the report will be sent to the Senate within a short time.

FATE OF LEBLANC GIRL

Will Be Known Soon—The Evidence Completed.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 12.—The evidence upon which the jury will convict or acquit Hattie LeBlanc of the murder of Clarence F. Glover was completed shortly after the beginning of the afternon session of the trial today and the remaining two hours was occupied by Melvin M. Johnson, the leading counsel for the little Cape Breton girl, in the opening of his plea for her life. He said that the little girl was brought from the provinces solely for the the "white slave" traffic and then turning to Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, who induced her to leave her home, Mr. Johnson denounced the widow as a vampire.

He will finish his argument tomorrow.

District Attorney John J. Higgins today made one last effort to introduce Glover's dying statement that Hattie LeBlanc shot him, but when he said that Mr. Johnson himself said that Hattie had admitted the shooting, there was a burst of passionate protest by the defense. Again Judge Bond ruled the evidence out of the case. When Mrs. Glover was on the stand the district attorney became involved in a heated argument that became so bitter that the district attorney was threatened with expulsion.

Two more witnesses were introduced who said they saw Mrs. Glover close by the laundry on the evening of the shooting, whereas the widow denied that she was out of her house on that night.

Then the principal defender of Hattie LeBlanc began his final effort to obtain her freedom.

It was expected tonight that Mr. Johnson would close before noon tomorrow and that the remainder of the day would be taken up by the district attorney.

MISS GRAINGER ATTENDED.

Accompanied Miss Taft to Monday German in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Dec. 13.—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of President Taft, who has been entertained for several days by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marlburg, of this city, was the guest of honor tonight at the Monday German in Lehmann's Hall, which inaugurated Baltimore's social season. A number of the guests were from New York, Washington and other cities.

Prior to the german a dinner in honor of Miss Taft was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marlburg. Miss Taft, Miss Christine Marlburg and the latter's cousin, Miss Katie R. Grainger, of Wilmington, N. C., who attended the German afterward, were chaperoned by Mrs. Bruce Cotton.

ASHORE ON CAROLINA COAST

Schooner Wm. H. Davidson Probably Will Be Total Wreck.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—The three masted schooner, William H. Davidson, of Crisfield, Md., from Beaufort, N. C., lumber laden for an Eastern port, went ashore last night on the North Carolina coast about one mile south of Paul Gamiels Hill Life Saving Station and probably will be a total wreck.

When life savres who went to the asssitance of the schooner early today they found the vessel in bad condition, the captain and crew of the Davidson were landed in the breeches buoy and all are now safe at Paul Gamiels Hill Station.

The Davidson was of 272 net tons. She was built in New London, Conn., in 1894.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Robert J. Spear, of Macon, Ga., private secretary of Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, was today appointed a house committee stenographer, at $5,000 a year, succeeding H. F. Dodge, who resigned. He is the second Democrat appointed to the stenographic staff of the House by Speaker Cannon.

WHITE CONFIRMED AS CHIEF JUSTICE

Choice of President Taft For Supreme Bench Passed Upon by Senate.

TWO FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

Judge DeVanter, of Wyoming, and Joseph Lamar, of Georgia, Also Nominated—New Court of Commerce Judges.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Edward Douglas White, of Louisiana, to be chief justice of the United States the highest judicial position in the government. President Taft's promotion of Associate Justice White was received by the Senate shortly after it convened. It interrupted business to go into executive session to make the necessary confirmation as the rule requiring reference of nominations to committees does not apply in cases where the appointees have served as members of the Senate.

Chief Justice White's commission will be issued before another session.

Accompanying Justice White's name in the list of nominations were those of Judge Willis Van DeVanter, of Wyoming, now a judge for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, and Joseph Lamar, of Georgia, formerly of the Supreme Court of his State, to be associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States. No action was taken in their cases, although there is no apparent opposition to either jurist, nor was an attempt made to confirm the judges named for the new Court of Commerce. All were to the Senate Judiciary Committee. The nominations for the Commerce Court:

Martin A. Knapp, now chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, for a term of five years.

Robert W. Archbald, now United States judge for the middle district of Pennsylvania, term of four year.

William H. Hunt, now a judge of the Court of Customs Appeals, formerly United States district judge of the district of Montana, term of three years.

John Emmett Carland, of South Dakota, to be judge of the new Court of Commerce for a term of two years. This is a change from the original slate, Arthur C. Danison, United States district judge for the Western district of Michigan, having first been selected for this place.

Julian W. Mack, now judge in the Appellate Circuit Court of the first Illinois district, term of one year.

To be members of the Interstate Commerce Commission—B. H. Meyer, of Wisconsin, and C. C. McChord, of Kentucky.

The apointments to the Interstate Commerce Commission are to fill the vacancies caused by the elevation of Mr. Knapp to the commerce court, and the forthcoming retirement of former Senator Francis M. Cockrell, of Missouri. The commission will select its new chairman.

The members of the commission remaining are Messrs. Clark, Harlan, Clements, Lane and Prouty.

In the official nominations sent to the Senate today the members of the new commerce court are designated as additional circuit judges. In carrying this out, M. Knapp is named as a judge for the second judicial circuit; Mr. Archbald for the third judicial circuit; Mr. Hunt for the ninth judicial circuit; Mr. Garland for the eighth judicial circuit and Mr. Mack for the seventh judicial circuit.

Justice Garland, of South Dakota, named as one of the new judges of the Court of Commerce is a Democrat, having been appointed to the bench by President Cleveland. His appointment makes the complexion of the commerce court, three Republicans and two Democrats.

The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce will meet tomorrow to consider the nominations of C. C. McChord, of Kentucky; B. H. Meyer, of Wisconsin, for membership on the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It is said there will be no serious opposition to the confirmation of either, but as the Senate has no first knowledge that Chairman Knapp, named as the presiding judge of the Court of Commerce, intends to retire from the commission, the nominations will go over until another meeting. The chances are that no action will be taken unti after Judke Knapp has been confirmed for the position to which he was appointed today.

The Senate surprised itself by its speedy action upon the nomination of Chief Justice White. Within less than an hour after the name had been received from the White House the Senate had disposed of the nomination.

Immediately after the disposal of the routine business of the morning hour, Senator Hale moved that the Senate go into executive session.

The only voice raised in opposition to immediate confirmation was that of Senator Heyburn. He declared himself opposed to the selection of any one of the associate justices as contrary both to precedent and policy. The Idaho Senator eventually surrendered gracefully, and when the vote was taken joined his voice with oll others in the affirmative.

Justice White was affected when

be learned of the Senate's prompt action. He was on the bench when a group of Senators called to congratulate him. He met them in an antechamber and when he resumed his place his eyes were brimming with tears.

He disclosed further emotion when, on the adjournment of the court, the entire Louisiana delegation in Congress, headed by Senators Foster and Thornton, called to congratulate him.

Late today the new Chief Justice called at the White House to pay his respects to the President and to thank him for the high honor conferred upon him.

Associate Justice Hughes said of the appointment of Justice White as chief justice: "An admirable appointment. I hold Mr. Justice White in the highest esteem and his appointment is in every way fitting."

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL.

New Corporations—Fire in Church—Industrial Statistics.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12.—An exceptionally large congregation in Christ Episcopal Church Sunday morning was startled by the announcement from the chancel that the building was on fire. However, there was no panic and the admonition of the rector that the people pass out in a quiet, orderly way was heeded to a remarkable degree. An assurance on the part of the minister that there was no immediate danger did much toward overting a panic. The fire was in the basement. Woodwork close by an immense new furnace had inadequate asbestos protection. The city fire apperatus was quickly on the scene and prevented the spread of the flames into the church above stairs. The damage in the basement was very slight. Indeed, it is regarded as quite fortunate that the fire occurred at a time when it could be so quickly detected, thereby saving one of the handsomest and best church properties in the State from serious fire damage. The defect in the installation of the new heater will be remedied at once.

The Legislative committee for the examination and comparison of the books and vouchers in the State Treasury and the Auditor's office and in the State Department of Insurance, began its final examination for this legislative term today, with a view to preparing its final report to the approaching Legislature. The committee comprises Senators J. D. Elliott, of Catawba, and O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, and Representatives R. R. Cotton ,of Pitt; T. J. Murphy, of Guilford, and C. Ed Taylor, of Brunswick. It was the legislative committee of two years ago that furnished one of the distinct sensations of the last session of the Legislature through its findings as to the conditions in the insurance and other departments. However, it is believed that the more adequate provision made two years ago, the clerical force and up-to-date filing and other office appliances for thorough system, have removed the possibility of complications such as developed two years ago. The committee began work today in the treasury.

The Mecklenburg Farms Co., of Charlotte, received a charter today for the development of farming property and real estate generally, the capital being $100,000 and the principal incorporators F. C. Abbott and P. E. Miller. Other charters are to the Powell-Dosher Co., Southport, capital $3,000 by F. L. Brown and others, and the Southern Land Co., Southern Pines, capital $20,000, by E. L. Ashle yand others for developing real estate.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman, has completed the chapter of his forthcoming annual report treating cotton, woolen and silk mills, the showing being that there are of these three classes of manufacturing plants 325 in the State, although detail reports were secured by the commissioner from only 300 of them. These 300 show $53,097,545 capital; 3,348,022 spindles; 56,516 looms; 550 braders; 7,762 cards. These mills employ 52,440 operatives and there are dependent on these for support 148,810 people. Much the larger per cent. of the reports from mills show improvements in the proficiency of the employes. In the matter of the financial condition of the 53 per cent., 24 mills not reporting. In education matters improvement is reported from 71 per cent. of the mills. The reports indicate that only 1 per cent. of the mills are failing to comply with the State labor laws. Wages range from $2.54 to 63 cents. The average day's work is ten hours and 45 minutes. There are 88 of the mills equipped for electric power, while 109 use steam power.

The commissioner reports 70 knitting mills with $3,619,100 capital reported by 57 of them, the others not reporting. These mills operate 109,680 spindles, 8,206 knitting machines, sewing machines 699, horsepower used 6,210, 16 being equipped for electric power. The wages range from $2.25 to 59 cents. Seven of the mills report no improvement in the proficiency of operatives, the others, however, reporting proficiency.

MILITIA CALLED OUT.

To Prevent Mob From Blowing Up Columbus, Ga., Jail.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 12.—Two companies of State militia, under command of Major Mozen, tonight were placed on guard at the county jail to prevent an attempt to blow up the building. The men were called out at the request of Sheriff Baird.

Bitter feeling has been aroused as a result of the shooting of several citizens early Sunday morning when a mob sought to break into the jail to secure Henry Taylor, a negro held for an attempted assault on a white woman. Taylor in the meantime had been transferred to the Fulton county jail at Atlanta.

Jailer Phelps, one of the men shot Sunday morning, is not expected to recover.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A board of naval physicians was today appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to investigate the typhoid epidemic at Annapolis. The board is composed of the following: Medical Inspector John M. Eddar; Surgeon Edward G. Parker; Surgeon Charles St. J. Rutler, and Passed Assistant Surgeon Owen J. Mink.

A square inch of clear conscience for a cent—the Red Cross Christmas Seal.

MR . FALES WRITES.

Conditions on the Sabbath are Unbearable—Going to Resign.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 12, 1910.
Editor Star, City.

Dear Sir:—Just a little more about the conditions of Wilmington, as to our Sabbath Day, as I saw it yesterday, when I carried my family out Castle street in the afternoon. I began to think that I ought to have carried my gun, instead of my family, when I came in contact with mobs of drunken negroes blocking the drive-way, hollowing, cursing, all kinds of language; even some whites. It has brought me to the conclusion that our next meeting to ask that all restrictions against the licensed saloons be revoked, and let them have equal rights with others, as they seem to have more advantages. Also, ask that so-called restaurants and all other kinds of Sabbath breakings, except crap shooting, as they can find protection in those unlicensed tigers, as our police are not going after them, as this ordinance is strictly forced, along with the feed box ordinance, as our chief is enforcing those ordinances without fear or favor. None of our police are afraid to tackle, as they seem to be the greatest morals in peace and dignity in our city. It seems to me the lewd women, unlicensed tigers, Sabbath breaking is hardly noticed. We have strict ordinances against all of those, which are not carried out. Something is rotten in Wilmington. As I go to church our pastor, as all other ministers, preaching mission sermons, which I think is all right, but don't think it is right to send our money to Christianize an element of people to come here and desecrate the Sabbath and rob our children of the dimes and nickles we give them for missions, as one of my little boys, a few Sabbaths ago. I wish our noble ministers would meet our next board and demand that this, and other ordinances should be carried out. I commend Dr. McClure for going before our Board, and ask us not to suffer a tiger to set up near his church, which was unanimously granted before the Board. I wish he had asked us not to allow any in Wilmington, sa they are more amnable next to our homes, than they would be next to our church, as our children are there only a short time. However, this request was granted unanimously, and I am in hope that he and other pastors of our city, will take in greater territories soon, as our Rev. Mr. Martin did last night, calling out open names that he and all other good citizens know are responsible for the conditions of our city, and laughing it to scorn, inasmuch as to say, "If I can't rule you, I will run you," though it makes him shudder to realize what he has done, and conditions that are still to come. It will be a memorial to his memory. O, for preachers like Rev. Martin! That is not getting salary now, to be afraid to call names from his pulpit, and denounce them in spite of fear or favor, and if he prays it like he preaches it, and two others only join him, and the truths of the Bible is carried out; I would hate to be responsible for the rowing and lawlessness of this city.

Well, I haven't expressed half I know, but haven't any apologies to make for the few things I have said I have asked our honorable Mayor to resign, and not loan any more of his good virtues to carry on this lawless condition, but it is up to him. I want to tell all good citizens that voted for me, to whom I feel grateful, that I am going to resign at our next meeting, as I am ashamed of the obligations that I pledged to this so-called honorable city, as I can't carry any of them out.

Respectfully,
J. B. FALES,
Alderman.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

Nathan B. Hyde Victim at Chicago. One Time Lawyer.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Nathan B. Hyde, former U. S. Commissioner for the Southern district of Wisconsin, and at one time a member of the New York bar, was found dead in his home on the west side tonight. His head was cut open by a blow from a crowbar which was found near the body. The house was ransacked and the police say robbery was the motive for the murder.

Mr. Hyde was 76 years old and had lived in Chicago since 1903. His wife died before he came to Chicago, and since then he lived alone. Neighbors of the dead man declare he was wealthy. Mr. Hyde had practiced law at Sheboygan, Wis.

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PATRICK T. POWERS OUSTED.

Barrow Placed at Head of Eastern League of Clubs.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Eastern League of Professional Baseball Clubs met in annual session today at the Hotel Victoria, ousted Patrick T. Powers, of Jersey City, from the presidency, which he had held for 18 years and elected Edward G. Barrow, of Toronto, recently manager for the Montreal Club, to the position. For the first time in the history of the Eastern Leage, its session was attended and closely watched by the club owners of the two major leagues.

The National agreement expires with the close of next season and there is expectation that the Eastern, now in a prosperous condition, will demand recognition.

With the new president elected the league decided on a 154 schedule for next season. The meeting to fix the schedule is to be held in Baltimore on February 6th. The season is to start on April 20th. A number of protests and other business will be considered tomorrow. The National League meeting is also scheduled for tomorrow.

Negro Given Three Months.

Dave Teachey, colored, was the principal defendant in yesterdays' session of the Recorder's court. He was charged with the larceny of a chewing gum slot machine from Mr. W. P. Woodcock's place of business on North Fourth street. He was found guilty and sentenced to three months on the county roads. Tenry Smothers was fined $25 and costs for carrying concealed weapon and $5 and costs for firing a pistol in the city limits. Several drunks were assessed the usual amount.

THE SWINE OR THE FLOWER!

Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!"
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene,
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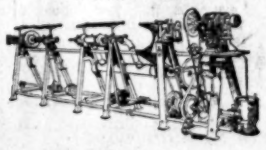

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The work for which proposals are invited consists approximately of 4,263 square yards of macadam pavement.

Each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check of five per cent. (5) of the contract price and made payable to the Board of Aldermen of Wilmington, N. C.

Specifications and blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application to the City Engineer, and profile may be seen at his office.

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Mayor.
C. R. HUMPHREYS,
City Engineer.
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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by C. L. Dickinson and wife to Samuel Blossom and registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 446, the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday the 19th day of December, 1910, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county of New Hanover, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lot of land in said City, to-wit: A lot beginning in Southern line of Ann Street 100 feet East of Eastern line of Fifth Street; runs thence East with Southern line of Ann street 35 1-4 feet; thence South parallel with Fifth Street 66 feet; thence West parallel with Ann street 35 1-4 feet; thence North parallel with Fifth Street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 117.

SAMUEL BLOSSOM,
By John D. Bellamy & Son,
Attorneys.
Nov. 19th Dec 19th.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by William A. Jordan and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 52, page 354, et seq., the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Thursday, the 22nd of December, 1910, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock, M., the following property in said City, to-wit: A lot beginning in the Western line of Twelfth Street, 66 feet North of Northern line of Orange street; runs Northwardly along said line of Twelfth Street 33 feet; thence West parallel with Orange Street 150 feet; thence South and along an alley 33 feet; thence Eastwardly in a straight line 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 149.

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A. & M. DOINGS.

Literary Societies Elect Officers—Athletic News and Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12.—The officers of the two literary societies, the Leazar and the Pullen, elected for the spring term are as follows: Leazar, President, H. Roy Cates; Vice-President, W. H. Graham, Jr.; Treasurer, A. K. Robertson; Secretary, H. L. Taylor; Censor, R. W. Groeber; Critic, J. J. Eason; Sergeant-at-Arms, W. B. Stover; Pullen—President, F. T. Peden; Vice-President, T. H. Stafford; Secretary, W. N. Sloden; Treasurer, T. D. Harris; Libarian, N. B. Stevens; Critic, J. H. Brown; Censor, K. Bryder; Chaplain, R. E. Stevens.

The Senior debaters selected by the societies are as follows: Leazar, J. M. Beal and Geo. R. Ross; Pullen, F. T. Peden and J. H. Brown.

Club life has become very popular at A. & M., there being three State clubs, Florida, Virginia and the South Carolina, and seven County clubs, Nash, Mecklenburg, Johnson, Cabarrus, Guilford, Alamance and Robeson. The former students of the Warrenton High School have formed a live and progressive club, as have also Oak Ridge Institute.

Last Thursday, President D. H. Hill addressed a meeting of farmers at the county fair held at Smithfield.

Saturday morning in the Chapel, Dr. Thos. P. Harrison, dean of the faculty, and head of the Department of English, gave a short talk on the the like, states that mashed cargreat Russian patriot.

In the last of the class championship football games, the Sophomore Saturday defeated the Freshmen 6 to 0 in a hard fought, clean game. During the first part of the game the Freshmen made a splendid showing but weakened in the third and fourth quarters, allowing the Sophomores to score. This is the second time that the football team of the 1913 class has won the football cup, having defeated the Juiors last year.

AFFAIRS IN COLUMBUS.

Good Roads Association to Meet Jan. 3rd—Hon. O. L. Clark.

(Special Star Correspondence.

Whiteville, N. C., Dec. 12.—Mr. K. Clyde Council, secretary of the Good Roads Association of Columbus county, announces that the next meeting will be held in Whiteville Jan 3rd. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist and exponent of the Good Roads cause, will be with us on that occasion. Mr. Council says that instead of the unusual good roads meeting, he hopes he can make this a big Good Roads Day, and have the people of the entire county turn out. Mr. Clyde Council is doing a great service in working up good roads sentiment in Columbus county, and is a hustler. He is exceedingly popular with the people, who have faith and confidence in him.

The Masonic fraternity yesterday attended the burial of Mr. John W. Jolly, of Clarendon, of which order he was a leading member.

Hon. Oscar L. Clark, of Clarkton, spent a part of Saturday in Whiteville, shaking hands with his many friends. This was his first visit since the recent primary election. Mr. Clark in reply to an inquiry from the Star's correspondent, says he supposes the little financial stringency last Summer prevented Col. Mills from starting work on his projected railroad to Clarkton, but that they have not by any means abandoned the idea of getting the road. He is enthusiastic on the subject of drainage, and predicts that before many years drainage districts will be organized all over this section. They are now at work draining Lyon's Swamp in Bladen, and which will dry off several thousand acres of fine farming land. Senator Clark is author of the splendid drainage law now in force in out State, and which is one of the most important acts ever passed in North Carolina.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

Chief of Police Williams Writes Kenansville Paper on Subject.

Chief of Police N. J. Williams, of this city, is an earnest advocate of god roads and in the Kenansville News of this week appears a leter from him on the subject, which will be of interest here:

"Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 5, 1910.

"D. S. Hines, Esq.

"Dear Sir:—I have been reading the Eastern Carolina News and am enjoying it very much. It always makes a fellow feel glad to hear from his old homefolks and their prosperity. I notice in the last issue an article you have on good roads. This is the one live proposition of the day. No county can afford to continue the old sandy roads. They are getting to be things of the past. When I came to Wilmington the roads in New Hanover county were bad, and now we have good roads leading from the city from every direction. The result of this has been an increase of from one to three hundred dollars per acre for land. The same land that brought eight and ten dollars per acre, sells now for one, two and three hundred dollars per acre. A farmer can pay half the price of his land for good roads, and then double his property valuation. I hope you will push this matter until some of the old roads that I used to travel that would take a yoke of steers to pull an empty cart will be filled with splendid teams. Respectfully,

N. J. WILLIAMS,

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TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES.

Debate With Sewanee—Also With Smarthmore—Dr. Rawlings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity Colege, Durham, N. C., Dec. 12.—The time is rapidly drawing near when the eyes of many Southern colleges will be turned toward Trinity again. On December 17th, the debate with the University of the South will be held at Sewanee, Tenn. This debate was to have been held last year, but on account of reasons advanced by Sewanee it was indefinitely postponed. Trinity will be represented by Mr. Clyde O.Fisher of Cary, and Mr. E. J. Londow, of Asheville.

The first of the two preliminaries for the selection of the debaters for the debate with Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania, was held last Tuesday night in the Y. M. C. A. hall at the college. The debate council last year decided to have two preliminaries for the selection of men to represent the college in intercollegiaate debates. From this preliminary these men will be chosen, and the second contest will be held on the night of December 17th. The question for debate with Swartmmore is the one chosen by the Pennsylvania Debate League, and is as follows: "Resolved, That our legislation should be shaped toward the gradual abandonment of a protective tariff." This debate will be held in Durham, February 25th.

Prof. R. L. Flowers, chairman of the Faculty committee on athletics, is in Birmingham, Ala., where he went to attend the meeting of the Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association. This association this year will be the guest of Howard College in Birmingham. This association decides the eligilibility requirements for students who participate in athletic contests as representatves of institutions belonging to the association.

Dr. . H. Rawlings, assistant secretary of the Board of Missions of the Southern Methodist Church, addressed the students of the college in the Y. M. C. A. hall Monday evening. Mr. Rawlings has just returned from an official trip around the world in the interest of missions, and his talk was full of enthusiasm, as he was well acquainted with the subjects upon which he spoke.

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FROM OAK RIDGE.

News and Notes fro mThis Favorite North Carolina School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oak Ridge, N. C., Dec. 12.—This is between seasons at this school. The mind of the average boy here is running riot in anticipation of Christmas joys. And although all the classes have definite tasks to accomplish, and everybody is very busy, still the glad season is near at hand, and there is no difficulty in reading it, as though it were painted on the brow. Time drags its weary length along, and one by one the less ambitious, or weaker succumb, and buy tickets for home.

The spring session begins on Tuesday, January 3rd, and the prospects now are that it will be a record breaker in point of attendance. The Business College Department has a large number of men registered for the spring session already, and the upper classes are large, and the school spirit was never better. The base ball team has a large number of games scheduled, and the music class will give several concerts during the session.

Prof. M. H. Holt returned Tuesday night from the semi-annual meeing of the board of directors of the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton. He reports the schol in excellent condition, and that many improvements are hoped for in the near future. There will probably be three hundred pupils there next year. The semi-annual report will go to press next week.

The Institution closes its work next Thursday for the holidays. The Litearary Societies expect to hold their annual banquets on Thursday night, December 15th.

Mr. Martin H. Holt, accompanied by her grand daughter, Mary Eldridge Holt, left for San Diego, Cal., Thursday night, to spend Christmas. They will visit her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Holt Bennett and family at that place. They should reach San Diego Tuesday next.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Nov. 28, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48		*Daily.		49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 37am	Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	2 50pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 36pm	Ar.	Wilson	Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.	Weldon	Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg	Lv.	9 13am	1 40am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond	Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 10am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia	Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a)	Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.	NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.)	Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48		*Daily.		49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount	Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro	Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK	Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51		*Daily.		50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar.	Charleston	Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 30pm	Ar.	Savannah	Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar	Albany	Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville	Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery	Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE	Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 16am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla.	Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA	Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG	Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	FORT MYERS	Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51		*Daily.		32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar.	Sumter	Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA	Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar.	AUGUSTA	Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry.	Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda...Sou. Ry.	Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville..Sou.	Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.	Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar.	Knoxville...Sou. Ry.	Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar.	Louisville...Sou. Ry.	Lv.		8 00am
8 00am		Ar.	CINCINNATI Q & C.	Lv.		*8 10pm

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55—**SLEEPING CARS,** Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.

54—**SLEEPING CARS** Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville, Asheville to Columbia and Columbia to Wilmington.

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57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun. xSun only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY Lv.	x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am

61	53	*Daily.		!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
*6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANFORD	Lv.	5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	!Daily Except Sunday.		63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	3 30pm

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8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M
2:00	2:45
3:00	3:45
3:30	4:45
4:30	5:15
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00 and every half hour until	2:45 and every half hour until
5:30	6:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

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Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:
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Sundays: 8:30, 9:30, 10:00 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 230, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days: 6:20, 7:30 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 4:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays: 9:25, 10:25, 10:55, A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	1:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
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Tuesday, December 13, 1910.

The Republicans on the Ballinger Investigation Committee found Secretary Ballinger not guilty. Then they ought to have found out who was guilty.

Says the Asheville Citizen: "Jerry Moore," says The Columbia State, "couldn't help it if he was born in North Carolina." Just so. But if he had been born in the Palmetto State it would worry Jerry more. No more of this, or the Citizen will be Jerrymandered.

Miss Frick, a Minnesota lady who teaches domestic science, coking and the like, states thato mashed carrots are superior to eggs for use in making puddings. It is said it lessens the cost and people who eat the pudding can't tell the difference. We are rather inclined to think there is some eggsaggeration in Miss Frick's claim.

If you are a merchant you may know you have Christmas merchandise for sale but there are thousands of readers of the Star who don't know it. A small amount of money spent for an advertisement would keep them posted and benefit merchants who probably will have a lot of goods left on hand because very few know what they have for sale.

The new style of Senator is a man who goes to Washington to represent the people instead of special interests in which he has a large share himself. If the Senators had represented the people all along there would be no popular clamor for election of Senators by direct vote of the people. Very largely Senators have ceased to represent the States or the people.

An Oregon farmer who insists that the earth is flat took his children away from school because they were taught that the world is round. He was arrested and put in jail because the compulsory education laws of his State require him to send his children to school. The Oregon farmer is not the first man whose ignorance landed him in jail.

Now comes the repart that the altitude record for an aeroplane belongs to M. Legagneaux, a Frenchman. At the aviation meet at Pau, France, on Saturday, he reached a heighth of 10,499 feet with a Bleriot monoplane. When he came down he was half frozen. Previous to this record, J. Armstrong Drexel, at Philadelphia, November 23rd, made the heighth record of 9,897 feet.

The esteemed North Wilkesboro Hustler tells us that Mr. Lindsey Patterson has stocked his Wautaga county farm with a carload of Shetland ponies and will raise them for market. There are a whole lot of other things that should be undertaken in North Carolina, but which are not thought of by people who don't read and keep up with the times. Lack of information is the State's greatest drawback.

The combined population of North and South Carolina is 3,721,687 which is more than the entire country had at the close of the American Revolution, when it was estimated that the population of all the States was a little less than 3,000,000. The first census was taken in 1790 when the Union consisted of seventeen States with a total population of 3,929,214. Now the population of the United States and its dependences is 101,100,000 of which 91,972,266 are within the United States proper.

PANAMA CANAL EXPOSITION.

The New Orleans States remarks that apparently the fight in Congress over the choice of a site for the Panama Canal Exposition is shortly to reach a critcal stage. Washington has been mentioned as the probable site for the exposition but it really seems that the greatest rivalry is between New Orleans and San Francisco. We refer to them, therefore, when it is stated that the rival cities are gathering strong delegations at Washington and wires are being worked from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico in the effort to capture votes. The completion of the Panama Canal, scheduled for 1915, calls for a great American exposition, and without regard to section it should be held in the most logical city. As the Panama Canal is a stupenduous National enterprise, it would appear that Washington would be the place to hold the exposition, but as the Natinal capital does not seem to be seriously taken into consideration in this connection it appears that Congress will be called upon to decide between San Francisco on the Pacific and New Orleans on the Gulf.

Barring the ambitions of the California city, all the logic of the contest is in favor of New Orleans. The nearness of New Orleans so far as all the American Nation is concerned, is in favor of the Southern city. Leaving out Southern sentiment, the great Louisiana city should be the choice of the Nation for an exposition to celebrate the completion of the canal and magnify its great importance to the American Republic and to the world. The location of the exposition should be chosen without regard to section and if that is done all eyes must be turned to New Orleans. The exposition should be held there for the reason that it is the one American city that will more signally emphasize the importance of the canal in the world's commerce. It would be a mistake to hold it elsewhere, yet San Francisco is making a tremendous effort to secure the great exposition, the greatest ever held in the history of the great American Republic. With reference to this momentuous event the New Orleans States observes:

"The odds are all with us with perhaps two exceptions. One is the question of money. The other is the influence of Senator Perkins in the upper chamber and the appeal which California will make to Congress to stand by her to insure the California electorial vote to the Republican nominee in the presidential election of 1912. A perfect flood of letters is presently going out from Californians high in business and politics appealing for suport of San Francisco on the ground that that city and State have now raised $17,500,000 and are ready to make an absolute pledge to the nation that they will finance the celebration without a solitary cent from Congress. As Governor Sanders pointed out during the legislative trip, however, there other considerations of more moment than money. Of them the dominant one is that, if a great national celebration is to be held to which the nations of the world are to be invited, its locus ought to be where it will be accessible to the largest number of people, not so isolated that only the leisure classes will be able to take it. Also it should be within reasonable reach of the thing which it is to celebrate. San Francisco is on the verge of the continent and if the celebration is held there a relatively insignificant percentage of the people will have the opportunity to participate in it, while only the very well-to-do will be able to indulge the expense of a trip to the Canal itself. It it is held in New Orleans the bulk of the country's population may have a hand in it if they wish to, with little loss of time or money and with a chance to take in the waterway as well.'

No sectional bias or political considerations should be considered in this matter, and the above from the States makes it so plain that New Orleans should be the exposition city that it is not necessary to express a preference from a Southern standpoint. California now promises that she will not seek National assistance for the exposition if San Francisco is selected. Louisiana has taken the position that the whole burden ought not to be placed on any community where the event is to be celebrated, for the reason that it is National in purpose and is designed to further the commercial interests of the entire country. It ,therefore, concerns the whole Nation and so far as the expenses of a great and costly exposition go we are satisfied the Nation would expect to participate in the cost for the reason that it must be such a stupenduous affair that it will require great National liberality to make it representative of the American Republic and not of a mere locality.

That is the view that Congress should take of it, and the United States should not only defray most of the expenses, whether the exposition is held in New Orleans or San Francisco, but so far as the choice of localities for the exposition goes we should think New Orleans should have the preference, logically as a matter of advantageous location. A great feature of the exposition should be excursions to the canal, and no American city could furnish that opportunity like New Orleans.

AMBITIOUS ROCKINGHAM.

The Rockingham Post of last Thursday contains a splendid write up of Rockingham, accompanied by a map of that ambitious place, especially emphasizing its near location to the great hydro-electric plant which is to be constructed at Blewitt Falls on the Great Pee Dee river, with its 85,000 horse-power to be transmitted for industrial purposes. The Post illustrates Rockingham and tells all about the progressive and flourishing North Carolina town. It is already a great cotton mill centre, located in a magnificient country, within the vicinity being ten cotton mills operating 103,388 spindles and 3,068 looms. There, are besides these, two industries which manufacture cotton bagging, a mattress and bedding factory, foundry and machine shops, two lumber plants, a harness factory, waterworks, electric plants, etc.

Rockingham surely has many natural advantages and is destined to be one of North Carolina's leading towns. The town has made rapid strides and the Post's illustrations make a fine showing of her progress. The illustrations are numerous, and, of course, would not be complete without a picture of the Hon. H. C. Dockery, editor of the Post, a farmer who "who knows how," and a valuable citizen anywhere. He might be a good editor, a capital farmer and a man interested in all good works, moral and industrial, but we are rather stuck on him because he is a good roads advocate first, last, and all the time. Outside the moral uplift of North Carolina, we don't know of any greater modern developer than good roads connecting every section of North Carolina.

The industrial edition of Co. Dockery's paper makes a splendid showing for Rockingham and the Post is a mighty good paper for that ambitious town to have and stick to through thick and thin. One thing that makes us so hopeful of North Carolina is that it has lots of advantageous places like Rockingham and plenty of good men like Col. Dockery.

United States Consular Representatives report that we import $6,000,000 worth of toys every year from Germany. We might diversify our industries by manufacturing toys. The profits are large and the work is light.

Eating them alive is not such an easy proposition when it comes to eating Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut. He persistently refuses to be digested by Teddy and is about the hardest nut to crack ever tackled by the strenuous one.

There ought to be a drainage district in East Wilmington. The government no doubt would drain the creek adjoining the National cemetery and that would enable the land owners in that section to use the creek for reclaiming thousands of acres of fine land by draining them in connection with the government. The creek flows by the National cemetery and is so near Carolina Heights and Carolina Place that its drainage has become necessary.

There are in North Carolina a number of counties which draw more from the State Treasury than they pay in. It is quite evident that such counties no not pay their proper portion of the taxes. Counties which are of no more importance to the State than that they are its beneficiaries, should be farmed out to other counties or annexed to counties which are not only self-sustainin but which sustain their just proportion of the expense of conducting the government of the State of North Carolina. There should not be in the State one single county that receives more from the State than it pays in. It is not only not right, but there is something wrong about it.

The Democratic party has more than one strong man for every office, from President down. The Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, is not the only eminently capable Democrat for Speaker of the House, but we take it that none other than the Missouri statesman is seriously mentioned in that connection. The Hon. Beauchamp is one of the most brilliant and scholarly men in American politics. He was a college president for nearly 25 years and probably no man in this country is a closer student of history and political economy. In general knowledge he is a walking encyclopedia, as a speaker he is clear cut and brilliant, and in debate is ready and in controvertable and can give a thrust or parry one as keenly as any public man in America. He will make one of the greatest Speakers the American House ever had.

A few days ago in the Star it was mentioned that large numbers of beef cattle were being shipped from Western North Carolina. Many of them are shipped to South Carolina, and Tennessee is also shipping large numbers of cattle to the Palmetto State. In an article in the Columbia State, December 12th, Mr. J. M. Napier contributed an interesting article in which he tells us that an important new industry has been developed in South Carolina. The industry is taking contracts to feed large numbers of beef cattle for market, the special object in feeding these cattle on the farms being to secure fertilizer for the farm at minimum cost. This is something new under the sun but it is a good trick on us. The farmers who make contracts to feed cattle dispose of the forage at good prices and get the fertilizer probably for nothing.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

North Carolina seems to have grown, but who can deny that "lungers" are not responsible for that growth? Pinehurst is really a small edition of Boston transplanted.—Durham Dispatch.

Have you seen that tremendous warehouse that the Norfok Southern is building on Trent River? We do not believe that it will hold the dry goods that comes to New Bern, to say nothing of the wet goods.—New-Bern Sun.

Cable reports say that a large deposit of a new mineral, which has been named "calfatita," has been discovered in Spain. This mineral after being calcined produces pure alumina and pure sulphate of soda, and, as a by-product, soda potish. The sulphate and potash markets are now controlled in Germany. If the reports of this discovery are correct, it may mean a lot to the fertilizer manufacturing interests in the United States. One Americacn firm, it is reported, has already offered to purchase 60,000 tons of the new material.—Savannah News

One good thing is pointed out by the Wilmington Star with reference to the census of New Hanover county. Until it began to grow truck its land was regarded as worth next to nothing. It now grows truck so well that New Hanover soil pays a bigger return than land formerly regarded as the richest. In consequence of this fact, the population of the county outside of the city has increased 24 per cent. while the increase in Wilmington has been 22 per cent. This is good. Eastern North Carolina is peculiarly adapted to trucking and this industry has trebled the price of land in every county adjacent to Wilmington.—Raleigh News and Observer.

In the recent election in Clay county the Republican candidate for the House, Mr. R. L. Herbert, was given the certificate of election, having received about fifty majority. Mr. William H. Harrison, who was the Demoratcc candidate, will onctest the seat and will fight it to the end. A gentleman in Clay writes: "The election of Herbert was accomplished, as will be proved, by fraud, intimidation, whiskey and vote-buying—and by methods the most shameful." The evil of vote buying has come to be a national peril and evil, and it is creeping in to corrupt our elections. This evil must be checked; and if it has been employed in Clay, Mr. Harrison is doing a public service to bring it to light—Raleigh News and Observer.

A telegram sent out from Washington conveyes the information that a Florida Congressman has presented a petition to Congress signed by seven thousand employes of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, asking that this railway system be allowed to increase freight rates. Such things make the public very tired. Only a few weeks ago, the Atlantic Coast Line made a report showing that its net earnings for the past year were three millions dollars over the previous year. And yet, with increase of net earnings of three million dollars in one year, the road requests its employes to petition that it may charge higher freight rates. How many of the employes knew that the net earnings had increased three million dollars when they signed the petition?—Raleigh News and Observ.

At the last session of Congress Senator John Walker Smith procured the adoption of an amendment to a bill providing for a survey of swamp lands, including Maryland in the proposed survey. This State has an area of swamps as large as a good sized county. In many of the Southern States there are far larger areas. The Southern Congressmen contend that it is as much a legitimate Federal undertaking to drain swamp lands as it is to irrigate arid lands. In irrigation a vast treasure has been expended and the work is still going on. The work of draining is more important because the land reclaimed would be in the centres of population, and the reclamation would not only increase the wealth of the country and provide homes and gainful occupations for many people, but it would improve the public health and comfort of a large existing population. The only material difference in the theory of Federal activity in draining is that while the lands where irrigation is going on belong to the United States, the swamp lands belong to the respective States or to individuals. But this difference and difficulty might possibly be adjusted. The drainage of the swamps on the South Atlantic, the Gulf Coast and the Lower Mississippi would be a great blessing to all that section.—Baltimore Sun.

ANSON POULTRY SHOW.

Attractive Premium List—Officers of the Association.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, Dec. 12.—An attractive premium list has been issued by the Anson County Poultry Association for its first exhibition to be held in Wadesboro the 15th, 16th and 17th inst. A large number of pens and individual birds have already been entered and the indications are that the show will be a great success from every standpoint. Many desirable prizes will be awarded. Mr. W. Henry Liles is president of the association, Mr. B. G. Covington, secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. A. Harrill, superintendent, and T. W. Austin, assistant superintendent. Mr. F. J. Marshall, of College Park, Ga., has been secured as judge for the show.

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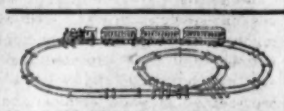

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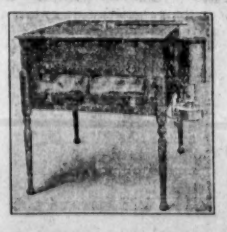

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NEGRO INSTANTLY KILLED

Arthur Alderman Fearfully Crushed When He Fell Beneath Passenger Train From the North Sunday Morning.

Athur Alderman, colored, 23 years old, for the past few weeks employed by the Southern Express Company in this city, was instantly killed Sunday morning about 10 o'clock near corner Eighth and Brunswick streets, when he attemped to board the A. C. L. passenger train from the North. His body was fearfully mangled and parts of his liver were found some distance from the track.

The train was not running very rapidly at the time, having entered the city limits. As the train passed at Eighth and Brunswick streets Alderman attempted to grasp one of the sides of the car. He missed his hold the first time and again reached for the handle. Missing the rod the second time he fell beneath the running train and his life was instantly crushed out. According to a statement of those on the scene a short time later the body was crushed into an unrecognizable mass of flesh and bones and parts of the negro's liver were found some distance away. It would seem that the accident was the result of the carelessness of the negro and some are inclined to think him in an intoxicated conditon, otherwise he would have been able to take care of himself.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the county coroner, viewed the remains and being satisfied that it was an accident, gave permission for the removal of the body, which was entered in Pine Forest Sunday afternoon.

COLORED REFORMATORY.

Effort to Establish Institution Near Charlotte—Funds.

C. H. Watson, colored, manager and solicitor of the Colored Reform School Association of North Carolina, is in the city in the interest of the movement to establish a reformatory for colored near Caldwell, in Mecklenburg county. The association has secured an option on 360 acres of fine land on the Beattie's Ford road about 14 miles from Charlotte, and has paid $200 and a committee is now working to raise $1,800 by the first of January, the total of $2,000 representing the first payment on the property, which will cost about $11,000. The purchasers will be given considerable time in which to pay the remainder, $1,000 a year being all they will have to pay pntil the debt is liquidated. Those behind the movement hope to have the amount of the first payment raised and paid on the property before the Legislature meets in January and it is the purpose to ask the General Assembly for an appropriation for the rection of buildings, and assurance of the support of a number of legislators has already been given. The proposition has the hearty endorsement of a number of the leading citizens of the State and the Charlotte Observer of a few days ago gave editorial endorsement to the movement. Already a large number of Wilmington people, both white and colored, have subscribed liberally, this being Watson's second visit to this city. At St. Stephen's Methodist Church, colored, tonight a public meeting will be held at which Watson will put the matter before the people and it is hoped that large subscriptions of both white and colored will be the result.

BOY IN CAR ACCIDENT.

Lawrence Spooner, Aged 10, Had Narrow Escape.

Falling from a freight car of the Tidewater Power Company, which he tried to board while in motion near the corner of Front and Castle streets, yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, Lawrence Spooner, aged 10 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spooner, of 719 Curry street, had his left foot badly mashed and had a very narrow escape from serious injury.

Freight car No. 35, in charge of Motorman E. D. Allen, attached to another freight car, both loaded with rock, was making a trip to the southern end of the line, when the youth attempted to catch the rear end of the front car and lost his balance. Falling to the ground, the front wheel of the rear car passed oevr the portion of the left foot, causing a painful but not serious injury.

The youth had a thrilling escape from fatal injury. He was sent to home on Surry street, where examination of the injury was made, and the physician stated that it was not serious.

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MOVEMENT IS TAKING FORM

Mayor MacRae Gives Notice That Application Will be Made to Legislature to Authorize Change of Charter.

The movement started some months ago for a commission form of government for Wilmington to take the place of the rather complicated system that obtains at present is taking more definite form, Mayor Walter G. MacRae yesterday, at the request of Representative Woodus Kellum, having issued a notice to the citizens generally of the city that application would be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to change the charter of the city, it being necessary to give 30 days' notice in order to secure favorable consideration of the matter. The following is the notice issued by the Mayor:

"Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina convening January 4th, 1911, to change the charter of the City of Wilmington. It is understood that the charter will be published for public information.

"WALTER G. MacRAE,
"Mayor."

Many prominent citizens have been quietly advocating a change to the commission form of government for some months and the board of Aldermen some time ago went on record as being unanimously in favor of the commission form, and Mayor Walter G. MacRae appointed a committee to draft the proposed change of the charter. This committee has been at work and has been aided by some of the best legal talent of the city. It is understood that the committee has practically completed its work and a rough draft the proposed amendment will be given to the public within the next few weeks, so that all may be thoroughly familiar with what is proposed for the city and the citizens given an opportunity to make any suggestions before it is too late. It is presumed that a mass meeting of the citizens will be called to consider thoroughly every phase of the proposed change before the bill is sent to Raleigh to be enacted into law. The greatest possible publicity should be given relative to the plan proposed for the city so that all citizens will know what they are getting and will also be in position to offer any suggestions which they think should be incorporated in the act.

IMPROTANT BUSINESS CHANGE.

Mr. J. W. Freeman Purchased Interest in Chesnutt & Barentine.

Mr. J. W. Freeman, who has been with the firm of Chesnutt & Barentine, practically since the establishment of that well known and popular Wilmington house, has purchased the full interest of Mr. J. G. Barrentine in the large and flourishing wholesale and retail business conducted by the firm for many years at No. 1030 North Front street. In the advertising columns of The Morning Star official notice is given of the change of the firm name to Chesnutt and Freeman.

Mr. George W. Chesnutt, the original senior member of the firm, will retain that relation, and his new partner, Mr. Freeman, will take Mr. Barentine's place as Mr. Chesnutt's full partner. Mr. Freeman has been with the firm nearly ever since it was established, about 20 years ago, and while he assumes a different relation now, he really grew up with the business, has been intimately identified with its progress, and has had a large share in its splendid success.

It is regretted that Mr. Barrentine was compelled to retire on account of his health, for he had a host of friends who will miss him from active business circles of the city. The style of the firm will henceforth be Chesnutt & Freeman and it is needless to say that these gentlemen will go on building up a business that for years has been recognized as one of Wilmington's leading mercantile establishments. Both Mr. Chesnutt and Mr. Freeman have had years of experience in both the wholesale and retail branches of the shoe business, and both are widely known to the shoe trade in the Carolinas.

Messrs. Chesnutt & Freeman have ample means for increasing capital and they propose to conduct it on a larger scale in both branches. The house already has a large jobbing and retail business, and it is widely known as one of Wilmington's leading business concerns. Messrs. Chesnutt & Freeman are among Wilmington's best business men, and while they constitute a new firm, it really is the old established one, upon whose foundation they will build greater during the coming years.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Monthly Meeting Adjourned Until Friday Afternoon.

The County Board of Education met in the office of the county superintendent at the Court House yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, but no business was transacted, adjournment being taken until 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, at which time committeemen of districts Nos. 1 and 2, in the city, will be present and the High School building annex will be formally accepted, the building having been completed by the contractors and ready for occupancy. At the meeting Friday it is expected that a successor to Mr. W. H. Sprunt, as a member of the board, will be chosen. Present at the meeting yesterday afternoon wre Chairman J. O. Carr, Mr. D. J. Fergus, the other member, and Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, Winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Big Convention Begins at Grace Methodist Church This Afternoon—Prominent Visitors Will be in Attendance.

Everything is now in readiness for the big Sunday School convention which convenes at Grace Methodist Church this afternoon and continues in session through Wednesday night. The meeting is non-denominational and it is expected that every church in the city will be well represented at each session and all are assured that they will learn much of interest to them in their Sunday School work.

Representatives of the International Sunday School Association are now on a tour of the principal cities of North Carolina and Wilmington is one of the places to be visited. In the party are: Dr. Franklin McElfresh and Mr. Hugh Cork, field workers of the International Sunday School Association; Mr. J. Van Carter, secretary, and Rev. R. M. Andrews, president of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, each of whom will have an important place on the programme for the meeting in this city, especially the two first named.

The first session will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, following which Dr. McElfresh will address the gathering on "The New Call for Christian Leadership." Mr. Carter will then lead in the discussion of "Teacher Training."

The meeting tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, will be presided over by Mr. W. M. Cumming, of this city, a prominent Sunday School worker. Following the 30 minutes' song service Dr. McElfresh will make an address on "The Trained Worker a Necessity for Christian Progress," after which Mr. Cork will discuss "Parents' Problem; Can the Sunday School Help to Solve Them?"

Three sessions will be held tomorrow, afternoon and evening. The public generally is cordially invited to attend any and all of these meetings.

VICTIM OF POWDER EXPLOSION.

Carl Hill, Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hill Seriously Injured.

As the result of the unexpected explosion of powder placed under a can Saturday afternoon, Master Carl Hill, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hill, who live on Fourth between Queen and Wooster streets, was seriously burned and may lose the sight of both of his eyes. It was stated by the attending physician after the examination that the sight of one eye was probably destroyed and it is feared that the other eye may be affected. Many friends will sincerely hope that the injuries will not prove so serious as now appears.

Master Hill and several companions were playing with powder and had placed a quantity of the explosive under a can and lighted a fuse to fire the powder. The explosion did not occur as quick as the boys expected and Master Hill decided to make an investigation. Just as he started to remove the can the explosion occurred and he received the full effects. His face was badly burned and he suffered greatly. A physician was hurriedly summoned to give him attention. It has not yet been determined to what extent the lad's eyes will be affected by the accident, but it is generally hoped that he will not lose the sight of either eye.

BARQUE MADE LONG VOYAGE.

Caithness-shire Arrives From Peru After Trip of Five Months.

About 20 days overdue on her voyage of some 15,000 miles from Santa Island, Peru, to this port, the British barque Caithness-shire, Capt. Hatford, which sailed on the 30th of last July, arrived off bar yesterday afternoon, and will be towed up to the city today.

The barque is unusually large, registering 1,525 tons net register and her voyage from the far-off west coast of South America required five months. The vessel ran into several storms and was only reported one time on the entire trip. She was spoken near Bermuda by an incoming steamer and supplied with provisions. At that time one member of the crew was ill with scurvy and she reported having rough seas and bad weather. The barque has a cargo of Peruvian guano, which is consigned to the Pervulan Guano Company. She is a steel hull vessel and is one of the largest ever to visit this port.

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Anyone who is thin, weak, scrawny and emaciated can put 50c on deposit with J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. and take home a box of Samose. If the treatment does not give a noticeable increase in good, firm flesh and restore strength and health, they will return the money without any questions.

VESSEL ARRIVES WITH FRUIT.

British Schooner Blanche Brings Cargo From the West Indies.

With a cargo of fruit from Harbour Island, Bahama, the British schooner Blanche, Capt. John T. Albury, arrived yesterday flying the British flag, and brings about her average cargo. Capt. Albury, the owner, is in command again this year and made the trip from the Bahamas in eight days.

The vessel coming from a foreign port entered her cargo, which is dutiable, through the custom house yesterday and it is listed as follows: 180,000 oranges, 2,000 grape fruit, 2,000 cocoanuts and 200 conch shells. Capt. Albury has been coming to this port a number of years and always finds a ready sale for his fruits.

The vessel is to C. D. Maffitt and she will discharge at the wharf of the Springer Coal Co.

MR. WEATHERSBEE DEAD.

Passed Away Very Suddenly at Blackwell, S. C.—Sons Here.

Messrs. W. D. and Benj. F. Weathersbee, of the A. C. L. general offices, this city, and Capt. Edward Weathersbee, A. C. L. conductor with headquarters in Wilmington, left yesterday afternoon for Blackwell, S. C., in response to a message announcing the death of their father, which occurred at his home there of apoplexy. Mr. Weathersbee was 61 years old and besides the three sons living in this city is survived by two daughters and two sons. The funeral services will be held at Dunbarton, S. C., today. Mr. Weathersbee was known in this city, having visited his sons here some weeks ago. The bereaved have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends.

SOUTH CAROLINA TRAGEDIES.

One Killed and Several Fatally Injured Around Hartsville.

Hartsville, S. C., Dec. 11.—Last night and today have been marked by unusual violence and bloodshed in and around Hartsville. Saturday night Buck Crowley was seriously cut by his brother, Lee Crowley, about the throat and face. A negro from a saw mill, near town, was seriously cut across the throat by another negro worker.

Today, in the New Providence section, Ed Bozeman was killed and his son, Bartow, probably fatally wounded by Coyt Blackman. The fight, it is said, was the result of an old fuss and culminated in a general shooting scrap, at Sam Byrd's house, about noon today.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Election of Officers of Live Oak Camp For the Ensuing Term.

At its regular meeting last night Live Oak Camp, No. 6, Wodmen of the World, elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

Past Con. Com.—H. M. Cornwell.
Con. Com.—Geo. T. Hewlett.
Adv. Lieut.—W. P. Farrar.
Banker—W. H. Howell.
Clerk—Geo. C. Jackson.
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Watchman—Norman Cordes.
Sentry—J. C. Long.
Managers—J. W. Fleet, W. G. A. Oterson, John E. Wood.
Camp Physicians—Drs. C. D. Bell, D. W. Bulluck, R. H. Bellamy and J. A. Dosher.

TRIBUTE TO MR. FENNELL.

Resolutions Passed by Deacons at the First Baptist Church.

Resolutions commending his services as an officer of the church, drawn up by the deacons of the First Baptist church, as an expression of esteem of Mr. Henry G. Fennell, who will soon leave for Atlanta to make his home, were read before the congregation Sunday night.

Mr. Fennell has been an active member and officer of the First Church for many years and his approaching departure is exceedingly regretted by the deacons and the congregation. Mention of Mr. Fennell's leaving the Coast Line to accept the managership of a corporation at Atlanta, Ga., has been previously made.

Took Possession of Colored Home.

A telephone message was received at police headquarters at 2 o'clock yesterday to the effect that a negro with a gun had entered the home of Sophia Alston near corner Tenth and Grace streets, and taken possession of the house. Capt. Robt. Green and Officer C. G. Jones answered the call and found the negro lying across the bed in the house, which had been vacated by the Alston woman upon the arrival of the stranger. The negro, who gave his name as Johnny Walker, was drunk and had created quite a disturbance in the neighborhood, drawing his pistol on a white man before entering the home of the negress. He had the pisto. in his pocket when the officers arrived. It is understood that several warrants will be issued for the negro.

Buy your toys at Rehder's. Store open every evening until 9 o'clock. **

MERCHANTS MEET TONIGHT.

Retailers to Gather at Banquet at the Masonic Temple.

The board of directors of the Wilmington Retail Merchants' Association held a meeting last night with President A. M. Hall presiding, at which plans for the meeting of the association in the Masonic Temple tonight were discussed and a tentative programme arranged. As announced in Sunday's paper, members of the organization will meet around the festive board at 7:30 o'clock this evening. A number of addresses will be made and all the speakers will urge co-operation and organization. In addition to the members of the retail merchants association there will be in attendance at the banquet tonight a number of the prominent members of the Wilmington branch of the National Credit Men's Association, composed exclusively of wholesalers. The meeting of the representatives of the two organizations can but result in a better understanding and nearty co-operation, one organization with the other. The indications are that the attendance of the merchants of the city will be large. Any one who has not yet secured tickets are asked to call upon Secretary Keyes today. He may be reached by telepnone No. 100. At the meeting last night of the board of directors the president appointed Mr. Isaac Solomon a member of the board to fill a vacancy.

MR. FRANK CLEMENTS HURT.

Precipitated From Box Car at Sixth and Marsteller Streets.

Mr. Frank Clements, an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line, was painfully, though not seriously injured about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, at Sixth and Marsteller streets, when a box car on which he was riding was derailed, precipitating him to the ground. Another employe of the company was slightly injured. Mr. A. Silverman, who is doing some street grading in the vicinity was among the first to arrive on the scene ofter the accident. There was no telephone in the immediate vicinity and the wounded man was taken in a buggy by Mr. Silverman and after reaching a building in which there was a telephone the hospital ambulance was called. Mr. Clements was transferred from the buggy to the ambulance and taken to the hospital, where it was stated last night that he was resting as well as could be expected. His injuries are painful, though not considered of a serious nature. At the time of the accident a shifter was pushing several freight cars on the belt line and Mr. Clements was riding on top of the car that was derailed.

MR. B. F. FINNEY COMING.

Field Secretary of Brotherhood of St. Andrew Will Pay iVsit.

Mr. B. F. Finney, Southern Field Secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the National organization of the Laymen of the Episcopal Church, will arrive in the city from Savannah, Ga., Wednesday afternoon and remain in the city several days. In a letter announcing his proposed visit to this city, Mr. Finney said it was his desire to meet all the male members of the several Episcopal churches of the city, giving one night to each organization. In accordance with this desire, meetings have been arranged as follows: St. John's Church, Wednesday night; St. James' Church, Thursday night, and Church of the Good Shepherd, Friday night. The meetings at all of the churches will be held at 8 o'clock and it is desired that all of the male members of the congregation attend, whether members of the Brotherhood or not. Mr. Finney is an excellent talker and is well posted on the lay work of the church and will doubtless have something to say that will be of interest to all.

Not Mr. Chas. W. Suggs.

In The Star Sunday, December 4th, there appeared a notice from Chas. R. Sugg to the effect that he would not be responsible for any debts or contracts entered into or incurred by his wife. Upon his return to the city from a visit, the notice was shown to Mr. Chas. W. Suggs by one of his friends. Mr. Chas. W. Suggs desires it stated that he is not the man, there being a possibility of some confusing his name with that of Chas. R. Sugg.

The Ministerial Association.

The feature of the regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Association yesterday morning was an address by Rev. J. M. Howden, who had as his subejct, "Relation of Church to the State," which he handled in a most interesting manner. There were 12 members of the association present at the meeting, which was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

Seminole In From Cruise.

The revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. R. O. Crisp, commanding, returned to port yesterday from a cruise over the Southern portion of her district, making a stop at Charleston on the trip. The cutter was gone about a week. She will leave again this morning for Cape Hatteras on the first cruise over the northern portion of her district since the Winter cruising season begun.

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King of Externals

Accepted by the Mothers of America as the one and only external preparation that positively and quickly CURES all forms of Inflammation or Congestion such as Pneumonia, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pleurisy.

Since Gowans Preparation has been introduced here it has gained a strong foot-hold in many of our best families whom I know are giving you advertisement right along without solicitation. It always makes good. Weidling & Son, Tiffin, Ohio. Druggists.

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All Druggists $1. 50c. 25c.

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Nothing better to give the boy or girl than one of our Savings Bank Books with $1.00 or more to his or her credit.

We always have on hand plenty of gold in all denominations. Make use of our service.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

That Big White Building
Cor. Front & Princess Sts.

de 7-tf.

New Gold Coins for Xmas

In accordance with our custom for the past ten years, we have received direct from the Philadelphia mint a full supply of brand new gold coins for the needs of our friends and patrons desiring to use them for Xmas remembrances. Denominations of $2.50, $5.00 and $10.00 on hand. We shsll take pleasure in supplying your needs.

Pass books in attractive holiday envelopes issued upon request.

THE
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.
110 N. Front Street.

de 6-tf.

MR. JOHN HAND DEAD.

Ashton Citizen Passed Away in This City Sunday Morning.

Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. John Hand, of Ashton, which occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city Sunday morning. Mr. Ashton had been at the institution for treatment for the past several days. He was in the 80th year of his age and was very prominent in his section. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Mr. James F. Woolvin and prepared for burial and was taken yesterday to Ashton. Among those who survive is one daughter, Mrs. R. M. King, of this city. The funeral services will be held at Pike Presbyterian church today, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, of this city.

Mr. H. W. Collins Stricken.

Many friends in this city will learn with deep regret that Mr. Hanson W. Collins, formerly of this city, but now of St. Augustine, Fla., suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in that city Sunday and his condition is regarded as critical. He moved from this city to St. Augustine several eyars ago to accept a position as store-keeper with the Florida & East Coast Railway. He had many friends in this city who will regret to learn of his critical condition and that there is very little hope for his recovery. Many friends here of Mrs. Collins will deeply sympathize with her.

Good morning! Hove you used Christmas Seals?

Mr. Holmes' Farewell Sermon.

Rev. K. D. Holmes, who has been pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, for the past four years, preached his farewell sermon Sunday and was heard by large congregations. Mr. Holmes leaves this week for his new pastorate. At the close of the Sunday School Sunday afternoon, Mr. G. T. Emmart, on behalf of the Philathea and Baraca classes of the church, made an impressive farewell talk, in which he spoke of the regret felt over the departure of Mr. Holmes. At the close of evening Mr. W. H. Shaefer, superintendent of the Sunday School, made a very effective talk, expressing the regret of his entire congregation and wishing for Mr. Holmes abundant success in his new field. Rev. G. T. Adams, the new pastor, is expected to arrive this week.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever sa wor heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

SHOE MAKING FACTS

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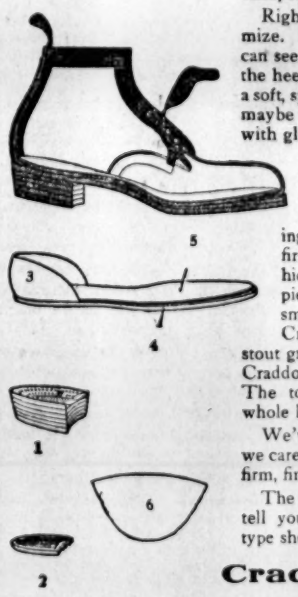

CRADDOCK
Soles — Counters — Heels

The life of any shoe depends on the integrity of the outer sole, the inner sole, the counter and the heel. No matter how handsome a shoe looks on the outside, or how well it feels on the foot—if the vitals are cheapened the whole shoe is weakened.

Right here is where many makers economize. No one can see the insole—no one can see the counter—no one can see any of the heel but the top lift—so they substitute a soft, spongy, flank leather for the insole and maybe use a counter made of canvas stiffened with glue and scraps of leather for the heel.

If there's any one virtue about the Craddock Shoe that is more pronounced than any other—it is the foundation. We have spared nothing to get the best. The sole (4) is the first grade of old method tanned steer's hide. The insole (5) is a slightly lighter piece of the same stock, selected for smoothness, pliability and toughness. Craddock counters (3) are cut fro stout grain leather; each is a single piece. Craddock heels are solid all through. The top lift alone costs more than the whole heel of some shoes of equal price.

We've made every vital part strong. How we carefully cut and fit the vamps and tops of firm, fine leather is another story.

The Craddock dealer in your town will tell you all about it. We shall tell it in type shortly. Watch for it.

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We are Agents for the Craddock Shoe as well as the other brands of Longwear Shoes made by the Craddock-Terry Company.

The Wilmington Shoe Company
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. Baxter Ozment, of Charlotte, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Corbett, at her home, No. 1 Queen street. She will be in the city for several weeks.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

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Invitations are being received by friends in the city to a dance to be given in the Masonic Temple Friday evening, December 23rd, by Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, in honor of their attractive daughter, Miss Mildred Smith, one of this season's debutantes.

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The local department of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will hold its Christmas sale of fancy articles at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Cooper Friday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, and promises to be an event of much interest.

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Friends will be interested to know that St. John's Parish Guild will hold its Christmas sale at the parish house on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A number of fancy articles suitable for the holidays will be offered for sale and a pleasant afternoon is assured for all who attend. The "Sock Social" at the parish house will take place on the evening of the same day, Wednesday. All those who have received invitations and all others who have not and care to attend will be cordially welcomed.

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Friends in the city and elsewhere have received the following invitations:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kedar Bryan
request your presence at
the marriage of their daughter
Gertrude
to
Mr. Edward Manly Toon
on Wednesday afternoon
December the twenty-first
at five o'clock
Nine hundred and four Market street,
Wilmington, North Carolina.
At Home
after December the 27th.
Whiteville, N. C.

Miss Bryan is a very attractive young woman of this city and has a host of friends who will wish her much happiness. Mr. Toon is a prominent member of the Whiteville bar.

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DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MR. HOGUE.

In honor of Rev. R. W. Hogue, formerly rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, a delightfully informal reception was given last night in the Parish House of the church. Mr. Hogue was for a number of years the beloved rector of St. James' Church and is now rector of the Episcopal Church at Chapel Hill, where he is doing a great work. He has many warm friends in Wilmington among all classes who were glad to greet him upon this occasion. Mr. Hogue arrived Sunday morning to conduct services at St. James' church in the absence of the rector and when his friends learned that he would be in the city until today the reception was immediately planned. The affair was largely attended by the ladies and gentlemen of the church and the evening was most pleasantly spent. Delicious refreshments were served and a pleasing musical programme was given. Prof. Johnson presided at the piano, Mr. C. F. MacRae played the violin and Mr. H. R. Bates sang several delightful selections.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. J. C. Murphy has returned from Philadelphia and New York, where he has been on professional business.

—The many friends of Mr. Geo. F. Lucas, Jr., son of Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to resume his work.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Annual Election of Officers of Wilmington Council Last Night.

At its regular meeting last night Wilmington Council, No. 1074, Knights of Columbus, elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

Grand Knight—H. T. Bauman.
Deputy Grand Knight—F. J. Dempsy.
Chancellor—E. C. Hines.
Recorder—William Powell.
Financial Secretary—E. F. Peschau.
Treasurer—D. N. Carroll.
Advocate—Jos. A. Price.
Warden—D. J. O'Keef.
Inside Guard—John Barmer.
Outside Guard—George Applewhite.
Chaplain—Rev. C. Dennen.
Board of Trustees—Jas. J. Allen, J. E. Shannon, Jas. Owen Reilly.

The officers will be installed the second Monday night in January at which time a big reception will be given in the rooms of the organization on North Third street. Mr. J. W. Conway, of Charlotte, territorial deputy, will be present and take part in the installation ceremonies.

Now, Folks, It's Up to You.

Buy stamps! Buy lots of 'em! Put them on your letters and souvenir postal cards. Put them on all your Christmas presents (you can use them in place of seals or string in doing up small packages). Put them any old place—in the stove, if you can't use them up any other way. Only buy them, and buy enough of them to make sure of using up every dollar pledged for the special fund described above, and sending the committee out to hustle for more subscriptions.

Ask for Blue Ribon.

Grocers get Blue Ribbon Vanilla and Lemon Extracts direct from the factory, and you get the best for the price of the ordinary kinds.

Theatrical

At the Bijou Today.

"Blasted Hopes" is the title of the feature picture that will be shown today at the Bijou theatre. It is a beautiful picture of the great emotions of human nature and will doubtless prove one of the most interesting that has been shown at the popular amusement resort in some time. There will also be other interesting pictures.

Fine Bill at Crystal.

Another fine bill is offered at the Crystal Palace this week. There are two splendid teams and in addition there are illustrated songs and two reels of motion pictures. Each performance yesterday was attended by a large audience.

At Joyland.

The feature film for today will be, "The Fatal Gold Nugget," a Western drama that is extra good and will prove very interesting to all who see it. It is not one of those that is full of blood and thunder, but a high-class love story. Next will be "Forgiven," a high-class drama that will also prove very interesting.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The body of Willie Wilkins, colored, who was drowned in Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river Saturday afternoon, was recovered Sunday.

—The 41st series of stock in the Mechanics' Home Association will open Saturday, January 6th, at the office of the secretary, Mr. W. M. Cumming. Subscriptions for stock may be made now.

—Friends in this city have learned with regret of the death of Mr. L. J. Palmer, which occurred at Penobscot, Me. Mr. Palmer formerly resided in this city and had many friends in Wilmington.

—Civil actions were started in Superior Court yesterday against Mr. H. D. Springer by Powell & Campbell and Merritt Elliott & Co., New York City, for small claims, Kenan & Stacy represent the plaintiffs.

—Report was made to the police yesterday that the home of James McKoy, No. 810 Walnut street, was entered Sunday night while members of the family were at church, and that $8.50 in cash, a razor and probably other articles were taken. There is no clue.

—The many friends of Mr. Sam G. Hall, the veteran printer, will learn with regret that he had a severe fall yesterday afternoon on a street car, near Eighth and Princess streets. He received a painful injury to his hand. It is reported that he was making an effort to get off the car, when it moved off with a sudden jerk.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: James E. Tripp and wife to Mamie E. DeCover, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fourth, 99 feet north of Nun, 33x99 feet in size; H. A. DeCover and wife to Jeanette Schloss Nathan, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Seventh, 244 feet south of Dock, 48x132 feet in size.

—Mr. J. D. Bowen secured judgment in Justice Harriss' court yesterday against Mr. M. Bloom for $137.25. Supplementary proceedings have been started in Superior Court to ascertain whether or not the defendant has any funds. Papers were served on him yesterday afternoon and the hearing will take place before the Clerk of Superior Court today. A. J. Marshall, Esq., will represent the defendant.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S FIRES.

Three Small Buildings Destroyed—Others Were Damaged.

Explosion of a lamp in a house at No. 802 Taylor street, occupied by Lupo Johnson, shortly after 12 o'clock Sunday night, started a fire which destroyed the building and two adjoining houses, one at No. 804, occupied by Susie Wright, and the other at No. 808, occupied by Carolina Jones. The house occupied by Rachel Pollock, No. 810 Taylor street, and a structure around the corner at No. 1360 North Eighth street, owned and occupied by Wade Scott, were also damaged to the extent of $25 each. With the exception of the building on Eighth street, the houses were owned by Dr. F. H. Russell. The firemen were called out, but the fire had made such progress that their efforts were of little avail.

NEW PRESIDING ELDER.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson Heard Twice in Wilmington Sunday.

The new presiding elder of the Wilmington district of the Methodist Church, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, who has been pastor of the Methodist Church at Laurinburg, preached two sermons in Wilmington Sunday, being heard at Grace Church in the morning and at Trinity Church in the evening. Large congregations attended the services and the new presiding elder made a deep impression upon all who heard him. He is a deep thinker and a pleasing speaker and is recognized as one of the ablest ministers in the conference. Mr. Wilson expects to move his family to this city some time this week.

REWARD FOR HEROISM.

Medal to Cruiser Electrician From the President.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A medal of honor will be presented by the President tomorrow to William E. Snyder, chief electrician on the scout cruiser Birmingham as a reward for his heroism in rescuing a seaman who had fallen overboard in Hampton Roads last January.

Electrician Snyder's feat was performed under such circumstances as to be placed in a class of extraordinary heroism. With all his clothes on and in a biting cold temperature Snyder dived in the water and rescued Seaman C. H. Kephart. Snyder is 28 years old and hails from South Bethlehem, Pa.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Horace S. Fogel was today re-elected president of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club at the annual meeting of the organization in Camden, N. J. Frank S. Elliott, one of the directors was elected vice-president.

NATIONAL LEAGUE TODAY.

Club Owners to Meet and Eelect President for Coming Year.

New York, Dec. 12.—The concensus of opinion among baseball men gathered in New York today, was that should the National League Club owners, at their meeting here tomorrow reach the election of officers, Thomas J. Lynch, of New Britain, Conn., who has held the office of president for a year, will be chosen again for that position. While he may not get the ovte of all eight clubs, his supporters say that he is sure to have the backing of John T. Brush, Garry Herrmann, John F. Harris and Barney Dreyfuss and perhaps the vote of Horace S. Fogel.

At tomorrow's meeting all the club owners except Brush will be present. He is in San Antonio, Texas, and will wire tomorrow morning who shall sepresent him at the meeting. In addition of club owners a number of prominent National League managers on the ground, among them Clarke, of Pittsburg; Bresnahan, of St. Louis, and Lake, of Boston. Bresnahan sold Pitchers Johnny Lush and Bob Harmon and will, it is said, get rid of Victor Willis, before the meeting ends. It is also said that Jack Flint, of the Pittsburgs, will be sold to the Washington club if waivers can be obtained. Flynn is a Washington boy.

John McMahon, who, in his day, was one of the greatest pitchers in the National League, is here to apply to President Lynch for a place on the staff of umpires.

With the National League meeting tomorrow and the American League meeting on Wednesday, New York is jammed full of baseball talent, including President Johnson, of the American League.

AMERICAN BANKS SOLID.

Comptroller of Currency Makes Report to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Another year of prosperity and solid growth for American banks is recorded in the annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency, presented to Congess today. Not only the National banks which come directly under the control and supervision of the currency bureau are included in the comprehensive review of banking conditions, but State banks, savings banks, trust companies and other financial institutions—some 15,950 others are represented.

During the fiscal year of 1910 the combined resources of the 7,000 National banks of the United States grew to approximately— $1,000,000,000. On September 1st last, their loans and discounts had reached the imense sum of $5,400,000,000—an amount never before equalled in the history of the National banking system since its creation in 1864. At the same time they were counting nearly $30,000,000 of overdrafts in their assets, a practice which there is no law to stop.

GREENSBORO FRAUD CASE.

Involving Payment of Pension Argued In Circuit Court.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—In the United State Circuit Court of Appeals here today there was argued a case from the lower court at Greensboro, N. C., involving the alleged right of the government to recover money given on forged pension checks.

The Treasury Department seeks to recover $744 the amount of payments made to Mary Marley, who masquaraded as Mary W. Webster. She is alleged to have defrauded the pension department by representing her self to be Mary W. Webster, and thus having the assumed name placed on rolls.

TRAGEDY AT SPARTANBURG.

Killed Man While Protecting His Mother—Details.

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 12.—While protecting his mother from an attack by her husband, who was his step-father, Jim Chambers today shot and killed Conroy Palmer, near here. Husband and wife were quarreling when the son walked in and attempted to quiet them. Palmer was in the act of striking his wife when Chambers fired.

BIG DEAL AT RALEIGH.

Mexican Bought Seven Car Loads of Cotton Seads.

Raliegh, N. C., Dec. 12.—Senor F. Gonzales Trevino, of Mexico, representing a large Mexican corporation, closed a deal here today for seven sol id car loads of cotton seed for planting in Mexico. The seed selected are known as Simpkins' prolific. Senor Trevino says that he is meeting with success in cultivating cotton in Mexico.

BALDWIN NOT TO ATTEND.

Banquet to be Given in Honor of Roosevelt at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12.—It was stated here today with some definiteness that Governor-elect Simeon E. Baldwin will not attend the dinner of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening at which former President Roosevelt will be a guest of honor.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 12.—J. Fesmire, aged 26, was instantly killed; Ben Hill, fireman, was fatally injured and Engineer MacReed was seriously hurt tonight when a Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight engine exploded six miles north of Dallas. The boiler was hurled 200 feet from the track.

Protect Yourself!

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Get the
Original and Genuine
HORLICK'S MALTED MILK
"Others are Imitations"
The Food Drink for All Ages
RICH MILK, MALT GRAIN EXTRACT, IN POWDER
Not in any Milk Trust
Insist on "HORLICK'S"
Take a package home

MURDER AT FORT MILL, S. C.

Prominent Merchant Shot From Ambush, Dying Almost Instantly.

Fort Mill, S. C., Dec. 12.—F. Nevin, a prominent merchant, was shot from ambush near here tonight, dying almost instantly. No clue as to the perpetrator is obtainable tonight.

About a year ago Nevin was attacked in a similar manner while entering his store. On that occasion he was quite seriously injured. A negro was arrested, but was acquitted by a jury.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—An Imperial order has been published confirming a resolution recently adopted by the cabinet permitting Jewish merchants of the first guild to reside in the city and province of Moscow.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Roland Garros fell 20 feet in his Demoiselle machine here today without sustaining serious injury and John B. Moisant righted himself in his Bleriot in time to escape crashing into a fence and his only damage was a few splinters broken from one of the propeller blades. Damaged machines kept Hamilton, Frisble and Simon in their hangars.

Christmas Land
AT POLVOGT'S
Department Store and Annex
THE WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS SHOW IS NOW READY!

FINER THAN EVER, OF COURSE, WOULD'N T THINK WE WERE KEEPING GOOD STORE IF THAT WASN'T TRUE, AND WHAT A GLORIOUS SHOW OF ATTRACTIVE CHRISTMAS BEAUTY IT IS. ABOUT EVERYTHING REALLY WORTHY IN HOLIDAY WARES FROM THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE WORLD IS HERE. ALL BUT—AND THIS IS TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT—ALL BUT THE CHEAPLY MADE NOVELTIES AND THE FLIMSILY CONSTRUCTED THINGS CREATED ONLY FOR SHOW, NONE OF THOSE EXTRAVAGANT PURSE DRAWERS AT THIS STORE. JUST A GREAT BIG, ROYALLY GENEROUS GATHERING OF REALLY BEAUTIFUL, RARELY SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS, THE ONLY SORTS FOR WISE FOLKS TO SELECT. AND THE PRICE STORY; IT'S PERSISTENTLY FAIR AND PERPETUALLY MODEST, WHEN TOLD OF MERCHANDISE THAT BEARS THE POLVOGT STAMP OF STERLING WORTH AND GOODNESS—DON'T FORGET THAT.

Christmas SPECIALS
From Santa Claus' Work Shop

Mechanical Toys, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Tin Kitchens, 25c, 50c and.....$1.00
Horse and Carts, 75c, $1.00 and.....$1.50
Furniture Sets, 25c, 50c and.....75c
Beds, 25c, 50c and.....$1.00
Iron Stoves, 50c, 75c and.....$1.00
Ten Pins, 50c and.....$1.00
Pianos, 25c, 50c, $1.00 and.....$1.50
Horns and Trumpets, 5c, 25c and.....50c
Nested Blocks, 10c, 25c and.....50c
Air Rifles, 50c to.....$2.75
Xmas Tree Candles, 10c and.....15c
Rubber Balls, 10c, 25c and.....50c
Trunks, 25c, 50c and.....$1.00
Boats, 25c and.....50c
Tea Sets, 25c, 50c, $1.00 and.....$1.50
Slates, 10c, 15c and.....25c

HANDKERCHIEFS for Presents

Largest and Most Complete Assortment Ever Shown in Wilmington.

Truly a dainty gift, one you may make as elaborate as your taste ditcates, or as simply severe, but, no matter whether you choose a plain handkerchief at a dime, or a real lace affair that costs several dollars, you cannot fail to obtain rich and generous return for your money.

Children's Handkerchiefs put up three to a box, colored borders.....15c
Children's plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs, initial, three to a box. Christmas price, a box.....19c
Ladies' checked lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, a 25c value. Christmas price, each 12 1-2c
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, three to a box, for Christmas gifts.....75c
Ladies' linen embroidered Handkerchiefs, six to a box for Christmas gifts, a box.....$1.25
Ladies' all linen embroidered Handkerchiefs, each 50c, 75c, $1.00 and.....$1.50
Gents' Handkerchiefs, initial, all linen, six to a box. Christmas price, a box.....$1.50
Gents' cotton hemstitched Handkerchiefs each 5c and.....10c
Gents' plain all linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, use as Christmas gift, each 15c and.....25c

All Leather Suit Case, 24 inch, a $6.50 value, special.....$5.00
Ladies' Hand Bag, brass framed, made of alligator skin, special.....$3.50
Ladies' Shopping Bags, black and brown leather, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and.....$3.50

Umbrellas for Holiday Gifts!

Some umbrellas shed the rain alright, but they are so poorly made that the first wetting rots the fabric and rusts the frame. These are the other kind, the fabric wears and the metal parts will not rust. Fine handles, fair prices.

The Best Umbrella in the World for.....$1.00

Made of superior taffeta on strong lock paragon frames with case and tassel. There is a great variety of pretty handles. They are in sizes for men, women and children.

Men's and Women's Umbrellas at $1.25, $1.98 and $2.49.

Made of fine union taffeta silk with tape edge; paragon frame and steel rods, case
A wonderful diversity of pretty handles.

Fine Silk Umbrellas at $2.50, $2.75 and $3.50.

Made of excellent quality pure silk and union taffeta silk with tape edge, lock paragon frames, steel rods and case and tassel. Many handsome handles.

Finest Pure Silk Umbrellas at $3.95, $5.00, $5.50 and $6.50.

Finest quality tape edge ;lock paragon frame with strong steel rods and case and tassel. Very beautiful handles for men and women.

HOSE.

Hose bought for gifts that do not prove to be the proper size will be exchanged after the holiday, this makes it safe to choose them here where qualities are the most dependable and prices always persistently modest.

Ladies' gauze Lisle, silk finish, per pair.....25c
Ladies' extra fine Lisle thread Hose, put up three to the box for.....$1.00
Ladies' cotton Hose, warranted to wear, extra heavy.....25c
Ladies' Silk Hose, black and all shades, $1.25 and.....$1.75
Children's fine ribbed Hose, all sizes, 25c values, per pair.....16 2-3c
Children's extra fine quality lisle Hose, all sizes, per pair.....25c
Boys' extra heavy school Hose, warranted to wear, fast black.....25c
Ladies' Lisle thread and open work hose, extra high grade, per pair.....50c

Gents' and Ladies' Traveling Bags, solid leather, kid lined, 12 to 18 inch, $3.50 to.....$6.00
Bellows Suit Case, all leather, very handsome, 24 and 26 inch, $10.00 and.....$12.50
Fine Leather Hand Purses for ladies, each..$1.75

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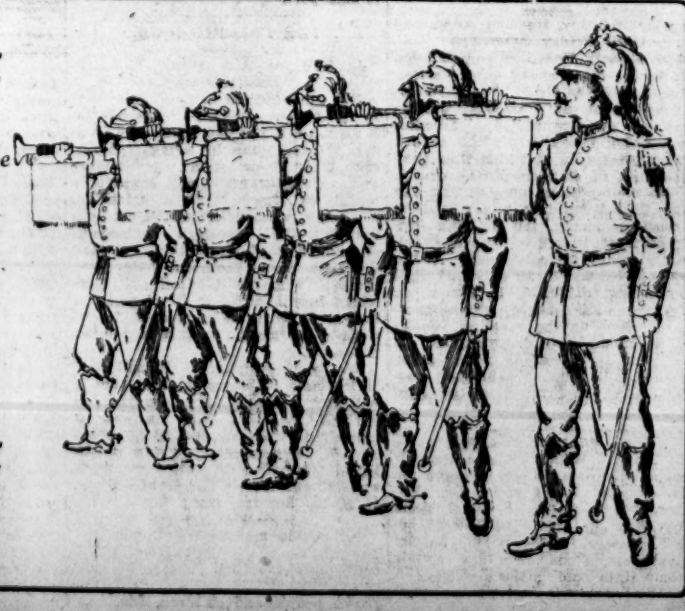

Seed Wheat and Rye

50 Bushels Seed Wheat.
60 Bushels Seed Rye.
250 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
200 Boxes Evaporated Peaches.
25 Sacks C. C. Nuts.
10,000 Sacks Salt, all grades.
400 Bushels N. C., R. P. Oats.
2,000 Bushels Texas R. P. Oats.
1,500 Bushels White Oats.
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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by W. J. Reaves and wife to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 55, page 147, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1911, at twelve o'clock, M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lots situate in said City, bounded as follows:

First: A lot beginning in Western line of Second street, 97 feet south of Southern line of Church street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 35 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet to Second street; thence with the Western line of Second Street Northwardly 35 feet to the beginning.

Second: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 169 feet South of the Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 29 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet to Western line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line 29 feet to the beginning.

Third: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 231 feet South of Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street 33 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street 33 feet; thence Eastwardly 165 feet to the beginning.

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Ar. Goldsboro	A. C. L.	10 10pm
Ar. Wilson	A. C. L.	11 00pm
Lv. Goldsboro	N. S. RR.	10 15pm
Lv. Wilson	N. S. RR.	11 30pm
r Norfolk	N. S. RR.	7 30am

(No Transfer by Ferry)

SOUTHBOUND.

Lv. Norfolk	N. S. RR.	9 00pm
Ar. Wilson	N. S. RR.	5 05am
Ar Goldsboro	N. S. RR.	6 30am
Lv. Wilson	A. C. L.	5 49am
Lv. Goldsboro	A. C. L.	6 40am
Ar. Wilmington	A. C. L.	9 45am

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

THE COTTON MARKET RALLIED

Decline In Early Trading Followed by Rally—Recovered Nearly All of Loss on Renewal of Bull Support.

New York, Dec. 12.—An early decline in the cotton market was followed by a rally which appeared to be influenced by expectation of a bullish census report next week and the close was very steady net four points higher to four points lower. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 9 to 12 points under scattering liquidation and local selling for a turn inspired by disappointing cables and reports that the South was offering spot cotton more freely.

Offerings seemed to be very well divided at the start and for a time prices fluctuated within a narrow range, but the market gradually worked lower until active positions showed a net loss of about 11 to 18 points. There was good demand around this level and the market later recovered nearly all its loss on a renewal of bull support and covering.

Possible rumors that early returns to the National ginners for the period as compared with the previous period, helped the market during the market and there may also have been some buying on late cables from Liverpool reporting that spinners were trying to buy cotton a little under the market. At any rate demand became more general during the late trading and closing prices were only two to three points off from the best. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged to 1 16c lower. The next report of the Census Bureau giving the amount of cotton ginned up to December 13th or to the close of business tonight will be issued at the opening of the market on December 20th. Receipts today at ports 78,266 bales against 53,300 last week and 29,723 last year.

For the week 325 against 396,715 last week and 205,441 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 14,188 bales against 4,271 last year.

Cotton: Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 15.05; do gulf 15.30; sales 12,503 bales.

Cotton futures opened barely steady and closed very steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	14.69	14.77	14.68	14.76
January	14.75	14.85	14.70	14.82
February	—	—	—	14.93
March	15.04	15.13	14.97	15.10
April	—	—	—	15.16
May	15.22	15.31	15.15	15.29
June	—	—	—	15.27
July	15.20	15.30	15.13	15.27
August	14.86	14.95	14.85	14.94
October	13.41	13.55	13.45	13.54

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 15; net receipts 15,350; gross receipts 15,350; sales 962; stock 220,906; continent 10,459; coastwise 2,393.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 7-8; net receipts 14,188; gross receipts 14,188; sales 3,400; stock 226,584.

Mobile—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 3,670; gross receipts 3,670; sales 850; stock 72,155; coastwise 60.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 9-16; net receipts 14,970; gross receipts 14,970; sales 4,796; stock 183,507; coastwise 2,823.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 9-16; net receipts 1,342; gross receipts 1,342; stock 42,324.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 530; gross receipts 530; stock 21,039.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 5,689; gross receipts 5,689; sales 437; stock 33,563; coastwise 4,845.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 7-8; stock 14,735; France 50; Continent 798.

New York—Quiet, 15.05; net receipts 210; gross receipts 11,121; sales 12,503; stock 241,085; Great Britain 2,863; France 1,970; Continent 100.

Boston—Quiet, 15.05; net receipts 290; gross receipts 290; stock 4,868.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.30; stock 4,850; Great Britain 300.

Brunswick—Net receipts 1,647; gross receipts 1,647; Great Britain 8,634.

Texas City—Net receipts 14,114; gross receipts 14,114; Great Britain 14,114.

Port Arthur—Net receipts 4,500; gross receipts 4,500; France 4,500.

Pensacola—Net receipts 2,000; gross receipts 2,000; Great Britain 2,000.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 166; gross receipts 166; coastwise 166.

Minor Ports—Stock 6,205.

Total today, at all ports, net 78,666; Great Britain 27,911; France 6,520; Continent 11,357; stock 1,071,821.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 147,419; Great Britain 66,344; France 19,782; Continent 28,943.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, net 5,062,493; Great Britain 178,610; France 42,111; Continent 1,317,720; Japan 35,628; Mexico 500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts 26,841; gross receipts 26,841; shipments 24,003; sales 2,517; stock 134,275.

Augusta—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,419; gross receipts 14,754; shipments 1,082; sales 2,055; stock 94,713.

Memphis—Firm, 15 3-8; net receipts 5,199; gross receipts 12,212; shipments 10,603; sales 2,500; stock 204,265.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15 3-8; net receipts 1,078; gross receipts 3,925; shipments 3,188; sales 600; stock 20,463.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,671; gross receipts 1,671; shipments 1,040; stock 13,149.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 3-4; net receipts 2,704; gross receipts 2,704; shipments 2,787; stock 47,632.

Louisville—Firm, 15 3-8.

Total today—Net receipts 38,912; gross receipts 49,107; shipments 43,297; sales 7,672; stock 514,497.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Good Business, Prices Five Points Lower—Futures.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Spot, good business done, prices 5 points lower. American middling fair 8.59; good middling 8.17; middling 8.05; low middling 7.85; good ordinary 7.59; ordinary 7.34.

The sales of the day were 12,000 of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and inlcuded 11,800 American.

Reecipts 26,000 bales including 18,900 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. December 7.86; December and January 7.85; January and February 7.85 1-2; February and March 7.87; March and April 7.88 1-2; April and May 7.89 1-2; May and June 7.90 1-2; June and July 7.89; July and Auugst 7.87; August and September 7.65; September and October 7.24; October and November 7.04.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 12.—The cotton goods markets were dull and firm on staples and with a steady business doing in some specialties. Yarns opened firm and quiet. Underwear is reported as in better demand for prompt shipment. Holiday trade is rising in volume. Re-orders from cutters on dress goods are coming in on blocks and whites and serges.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. barque Caithness-shire, 1,525 tons, Halford, Santa Island, Peru, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Br. schr. Blanche, 165 tons, Albury, Harbour Island, Bahama, C. D. Maffitt.

St. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Foxton Hall (Br.) 2,734 tons, Kelvert, Seaboard Air Line.

Kilsyth, (Br.) 2,382 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Rosefield (Br.) 1,959 tons, Mabley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

St. Jerome (Br.) 2,025 tons, Hallam, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Polamhall (Br.) 2,597 tons, Vass, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gretavale (Br.) 1,678 tons, Macmillan, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

E. Russ (Ger.) 1,456 tons, ...aulsep, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Blanche (Br.) 165 tons, Albury, C. D. Maffitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C D. Maffitt.

Francis V. Sawyer, 324 tons, Dobbin, C. D. Maffitt.

Edwina, 398 tons, Smith, C. D. Maffitt.

Barques.

Caithness-shire (Br.) 1,525 tons, Halford, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 12, 1910.

Atlantic Coast Line—530 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 163 barrels rosin; 126 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—9 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin.

Total—530 bales cotton; 26 casks spirits turpentine; 202 barrels rosin; 126 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE Dec. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady 73 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE market, firm $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	26
Rosin	202
Tar	126
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts, same day last year 4 casks spirits turpentine; 292 barrels rosin; 116 barrels tar; 64 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—530 bales, same day last year 2,312 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 10th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand: hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50 cents, dull.

BEESEWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound.

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rogers, MacCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Firm at $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm, fancy hand picked 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c; machine picked 2 3-4c to 3c; shelling stock 2c to 2 1-2c.

UNFAVORABLE FOR COTTON.

Effect of Large Movement on European Markets—Conditions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Dec. 12.—European markets were unfavorably affected by the interior towns which now indicates an increase of nearly 200,000 bales on this week's movement.

Here the small decline found buyers waiting to absorb such offerings as came with the idea that the next ginners' report will be a very small one and in consequence the market closed very steady with the trade looking for a better Liverpool market tomorrow. There is not an active speculation, but there is a convincing faith that higher prices will rue in the near future on the idea that the ginners' report will confirm the small estimate of the government.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 12.—Money on call teady 3 1-4 to 3 1-2, ruling rate 3 3-8, closing bid 3 3-8, offered at 3 1-2. Time loans steady sixty days and ninety days 4 per cent., six months 4.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.82 to 4.8215 for sixty day bills and at 4.8540 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 to 8.81 3-4. Bar silver 54 3 8. Mexican dollars 46.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 12.—Turpentine steady.

Savannah, Dec. 12.—Turpentine firm 74 1-4 to 74 1-2; sales 396; receipts 349; shipments 221; stock 17,623. Rosin firm; sales 2,102; receipts 2,145; shipments 980; stock 76,106. Quote: B, 5.70; D, 5.72 1-2; E, 5.75; F, 5.77 1-2 to 5.80; G, 5.82 1-2 to 5.85; H, 5.90; I, 6.15; K, 6.75; M, 7.15; N, 7.20; WG, 7.45; WW, 7.55.

Charleston, Dec. 12.—Turpentine firm at 74 3-4. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C, 5.70; D, 5.72 1-2 to 5.75; E, 5.72 1-2 to 5.80; F, 5.75 to 5.85; G, ... to 5.85; H, 5.90; I, 6.25; K, 6.75; M, 7.15; N, 7.20; WG, 7.45; WW, 7.55.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble. Dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

STOCK MARKET FAIRLY FIRM

Unimportant Day on Market Yesterday—Trading Was Light and Coned to Speculative Leaders—Features.

New York, Dec. 12.—Apart from its fairly firm undertone during the greater part of the session, the course of today's stock market was unimportant. Trading was light and again confined to the better known speculative leaders although isolated movement in the more obscure specialties indicated a mild resumption of operations by dormanet pools.

The day's news included the appointments to the United States Supreme Court, the Federal suit attacking the vidality of the Southern Railway Company's title to oil lands in California last week's unsatisfactory bank statement, the adverse report of the United States Steel Corporation for November and our November exports.

The market opened irregular with pronounced weakness in the Harriman issues, U. S. Steel and the other metal issues. Following its general recovery in a movement led by the coal stocks, the list held fairly well until the final hour, when reports of another meeting of the steel and iron interests and advices from Chicago stating that a large majority of the engineers employed on the Western roads had voted to strike, sent prices of active issues to the lower level of the day and caused a weak closing.

Financial interests concurred in commending President Taft's judicial selections and indulged in some conjecture with regard to thier bearing on the more important anti-trust suits now pending. The attorney's annual report, devoting considerable space to the prosecutions undertaken against offending corporations and his refusal to take drastic action in cases involving only technical infractions were well received.

Domestic exports for November fairly large increases in shipments of corn and cotton with an extraordinary falling off in wheat. Shipments of this cereal were over 5,000,000 bushels below November, 1909. Total exports of food stuffs for the eleven months of the calendar year are less by over $56,000,000 than in the corresponding period last year.

The bond market was easy. Total sales par value $2,207,000. United States bonds were steady. Total sales for the day 449,900 shares.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102
U. S. 3s coupon	102
U. S. 4s registered	115 1-2
U. S. 4s coupon	115 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	76
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	104 5-8
American Tobacco 4s	80
American Tobacco 6s	105 7-8
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92
Atchison gen 4s	98 3-4
Atchison cv 4s	103 1-2
Atchison cv 5s	107 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 5-8
Batlimore & Ohio 4s	98 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	82 1-8
Central of Georgia 5s	106 5-8
Central Leather 5s	99 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J., gen 5s	122
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	94 3-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	70
C. B. & Quincy joint 4s	95 1-2
C. B. & Quincy gen 4s	97 3-8
Chi. Mil & St. Paul gen 3 1-2s	92 7-8
Chi. R. I. & Pac. R. R. col 4s	72 3-8
Chi. R. I. & Pac. Ry. rfg 4s	89
Colorado Industrial 5s	75
Colorado Midland 4s	65
Colarod & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	97
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	98 3-8
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	94 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	90
Distillers 5s	77 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	84 1-4
Erie gen 4s	74 1-2
Erie cv 4s series 'A'	72
Erie cv 4s series 'B'	69 1-2
General Electric cv 5s	148
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	98
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	79 1-2
Inter Mere Marine 4 1-2s	64 1-4
Japan 4s	88 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s	84 1-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-2
Lake Shore deb 4s (1931)	93
Louisville & Nashville Un. 4s	98 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen 4 1-2s	84 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	76 1-2
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-8
New York Central gen 3 1-2s	89
New York Central deb 4s	93 3-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	133 1-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	98 7-8
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	100 3-8
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	70 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 3-4
Penn. cv 3 1-2s (1915)	95 7-8
Penn. con 4s	103 5-8
Reading gen 4s	98 7-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	81
St. Louis & San Fran. gen 5s	86 3-8
St. Louis S'Western con 4s	76 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	90 1-8
Seaboard Air Line 5s	77 1-4
Southern Pacific col 4s	92 1-8
Southern Pacific cv 4s	96 1-4
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	93 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	107 1-2
Southern Railway gen 4s	75 5-8
Union Pacific 4s	100 3-4
Union Pacific cv 4s	103 1-2
Union Pacific 1st & ref 4s	96 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	103
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 5-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical 5s	100
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	62 1-4
Western Md. 4s	86 1-8
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	91 1-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	39
Amalgamated Copper	63 5-8
American Agricultural	46 1-2
American Beet Sugar	39 5-8
American Can	9
Aemrican Car & Foundry	48 7-8
American Cotton Oil	58 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	21
American Ice Securities	17
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	36
American Smelting & Ref	74
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	104
Amr. Steel Foundries	43
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tel. & Tel.	141 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd	94
American Woolen	31 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co	39 1-2
Atchison	100
Atchison pfd	101 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	117
Baltimore & Ohio	105
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73 3-4
Canadian Pacific	30 5-8
Central Leather pfd	102
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake & Ohio	79 3-4
Chicago & Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	22
Chicago Great Western pfd	45
Chicago & North Western	140 5-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	121 7-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	65 3-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	31
Colorado & Southern	57
Consolidated Gas	132 1-2
Corn Products	15
Delaware & Hudson	163
Denver & Rio Grande	28
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	69 1-4
Distillers' Securities	32
Erie	27 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	44 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	33
General Electric	152 1-2
Great Northern pfd	122 1-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	55 1-4
Illinois Central	134
Interborough Met.	19 1-4
Interborough Met. pfd	53 1-8
Inter Harvester	111
Inter Marine pfd	15 1-2
International Paper	13 1-4
International Pump	46
Iowa Central	17 3-4
Kansas City Southern	30
Kansas City Southern pfd	64 3-4
Laclede Gas	104 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	142
Minneapolis & St. Louis	27 3-4
Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M.	128 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	31
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	62
Missouri Pacific	45
National Biscuit	109 3-4
National Lead	51 3-4
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	35 1-2
New York Central	111 1-2
New York, Ontario & Western	40
Norfolk & Western	97 1-4
North American	62 3-8
Northern Pacific	114 1-4
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	128 5-8
People's Gas	105
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	96 1-8
Pittsburg Coal	17 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	30 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	32
Reading	147
Republic Steel	30 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	93 3-8
Rock Island Co.	29 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	60 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	42
St. Louis Southwestern	24 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	59 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	48 3-4
Southern Pacific	112 1-2
Southern Railway	24 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	60
Tennessee Copper	34 1-2
Texas & Pacific	25
Toledo, St. Louis & West	22
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	52 3-4
Union Pacific	168 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	92
United States Realty	70
United States Rubber	33
United States Steel	72 3-4
United States Steel pfd	116 1-8
Utah Copper	45 3-4
Virginia Carolina Chemical	61 5-8
Wabash	15 3-4
Wabash pfd	33
Western Maryland	45 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	65 1-4
Western Union	71
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 4-2

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Reports that prospects wer decidedly unfavorable for an average crop in Oklahoma or the South and West parts of Kansas tended today to advance the price of wheat. A speculative advance in Liverpool had also considerable effect. The close here was at a net gain of 1-4 to 3-8c. All the other leading staples showed losses. Corn finished 1-4 to 3-8c down; oats off 1-8 to 1-2, and provisions 12 1-2 to 37 1-2.

Wheat—No. 2, 93 1-2 to 93 3-4; No. 3 red 91 3-4 to 92 1-4; No. 2 hard 94 to 95 3-4; No. 3 hard 91 to 94; No. 1 northern 1.06 to 1.07 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.04 to 1.06 1-2; No. 3 northern 1.04 to 1.10; No. 2 spring 98 to 1.05; No. 3 spring 94 to 1.05; velvet chaff 90 to 1.02; durum 82 to 92.

Corn—No. 2, 48 1-2 to 49; No. 2 white 48 1-2 to 49; No. 2 yellow 51 1-2; No. 3, 48 to 48 1-2; No. 3 new 44 1-2 to 45 1-4; No. 3 white 48 to 48 1-2 No. 3 white new 44 1-2 to 45 1-4; No. 3 yellow 50 to 50 1-2; No. 3 yellow new 44 3-4 to 45 1-2; No. 4, 47 to 47 1-2; No. 3 new 42 1-2 to 43; No. 4 white 47 to 47 1-2; No. 4 white new 42 1-2 to 43; No. 4 yellow 47 1-2 to 48; No. 4 yellow new 42 1-2 to 43 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 31 to 31 1-2; No. 2 white 33 to 33 1-4; No. 3 white 32 1-4 to 32 3-4; No. 4 white 31 1-4 to 32 1-4; standard 32 1-2 to 33.

	Open	High	low	Close
Wheat.				
Dec.	91¼	91¼	90⅞	91⅛
May	95¾	95⅞	95¼	95⅝
July	93⅛	93⅜	92¾	93⅛
Corn.				
Dec.	46½	46½	45½	45½
May	47⅞	47⅞	47¼	47⅞
July	48½	48½	48	47⅞
Oats.				
Dec.	31⅛	31⅛	31¼	31¼
May	34⅜	34⅜	33⅞	34
July	34⅛	34¼	33⅞	33⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
Jan.	19 10	19 35	18 75	18 75
May	18 15	18 00	17 80	17 80
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	10 25	10 52½	10 10	10 10
May	10 00	10 10	9 90	9 90
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
Jan.	9 95	10 07½	9 82½	9 82½
May	9 70	9 77½	9 50	9 50

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 12.—Flour was about steady at old prices.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2, red 97 3-8 elevator and 97 5-8 fob afloat. Futures closed unchanged to -4 cent net higher. December 96 5-8; May 1.02; July 1.00.

Corn—Easy; New No. 2, spot 55, fob afloat. Futures closed 1-2 cent net lower. December 54 1-2; May 55 5-8.

Oats—Easy; standard white 38 1-2. Futures closed at 1-4 to 5-8 cent net decline. December 38 3-8; May 39 3-4; July 39 1-2 all bid.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Molosses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net decline of 8 to 17 points. Spot coffie nominally, unchanged, Rio No. 7, 13 1-2; Santos No. 4, 13 7-8. Mild coffee—Quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Firm, creamery specials 31 1-2; extra 30 to 30 1-2; third to first 23 to 28 1-2; held creamery second to special 24 to 30 1-2, state dairy common to finest 23 to 29.

Cheese—Steady, state whole milk Sept. uality specials 15 3-4 to 17 1-4; do. fancy colored 15 1-2; do. fancy white 15 1-2; do. choice 14 34 to 14 1-4.

Eggs—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 55, do. gathered white 40 to 55; do. hennery brown, fancy 45 to 48; do. gathered brown 42 to 45; do fair to good 35 to 40.

Potatoes—Irregular, Bermuda per barrel $5 to $7; Maine per bag $1.40 to $1.60; state per bag $1.30 to $1.50; Long Island per barrel or bag $1.50 to $1.90; Jersey per bag $1.35 to $1.75; Southern barrel $1.25 to $1.37; sweets, Southern per barrel 30 to 50; Jersey sweets per barrel $1.25 to $2.25.

Cabbage—Firm; Danish seed per ton $12 to $13; domestic $8 to $9.

Peanuts—Steady, fancy handpicked Virginia 5 to 5 1-4; Virginia Nos. 1 and 2 shelled 5.

Freights—Firm, cotton to Liverpool 15 cent; grain 2d; do. London 1 1-2d.

Cotton seed oil was a shade higher at the start, owing to the firmness of crude but prices eased off later in absence of outside demand and in sympathy with the late break in hog products. Futures closed unchanged of five points lower. December 7.10 to 7.17; January 7.16 to 7.17; February 7.18 to 7.23; March 7.25 to 7.26; April 7.26 to 7.30; Prime crude 6.13 to 6.27; prime yellow 7.10 to 7.25; Prime winter yellow 75 to 8.00; Prime summer white 7.20 to 8.00.

NOT A "KNOCK-OUT BLOW."

Mileage Pulling Question Not Decided by North Carolina Court.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 11.—In the report of the action of the North Carolina Supreme Court in the case of Harvey vs. the Atlantic Coast Line it was erroneously stated that the court had dealt a "knock-out blow" to that regulation of the North Carolina railroads which requires holders of mileage books to exchange mileage for tickets at stations. The opinion affirmed the decision of the lower court awarding $2,500 damages to Harvey, who brought suit when he was put off a train after he was unable to exchange his mileage at a station because of a large crowd at the ticket window.

After reviewing the case, Chief Justice Clark, in a supplementary opinion, said: "I not only concur in the opinion of the court, but further, upon a point as to which it was not found necessary for the court to express itself, I am of the opinion that the requirement that the holder of a mileage book shall present it and obtain a ticket thereon is an unreasonable regulation and therefore void."

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Chas. L. Dickinson and wife Lilie W. Dickinson to Chadbourn Lumber Company, dated September 25, 1909, recorded in Book 58, at page 679 of the Records of New Hanover, the undersigned mortgagee will on the 11th day of January 1911, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated in the City of Wilmington:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Second street 66 feet north of the northern line of Nun street, and runs thence along said line of Second street northwardly 66 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Nun street 90 feet thence southwardly and parallel with Second street 66 feet, and thence eastwardly and parallel with Nun street 90 feet to the beginning, the same being the eastern end of Lot 5 in Block 113 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

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Having qualified as Executors of the last Will and Testament of B. G. Worth, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same and to all persons who have claims against the said B. G. Worth, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned Executors, duly verified as required by law, on or before the 6th day of December, A. D. 1911; or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery upon the same.

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Executors of B. G. Worth, deceased.

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Bids will be received until Dec. 22nd, 1910, for $45,000.00 bonds of Lyon Drainage District in Pender and Bladen Counties, North Carolina.

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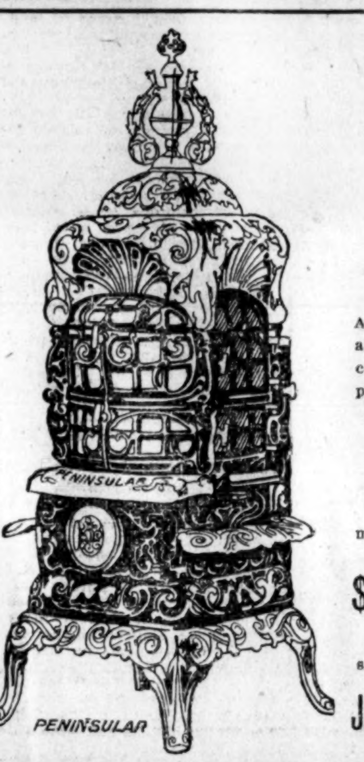

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 12. 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Dec. 12th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 33 degrees; 8 P. M. 40 degrees; maximum 47 degrees; minimum 32 degrees; mean 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; for the month, .07 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday 5.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, continued cold Tuesday, Wednesday increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer, probably rain, moderate north to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—December 12.

Sun Rises.....7:09 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:04 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 4:55 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:55 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
December 12, 1910.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	32	24	.0
Atlanta	clear	44	36	.0
Charleston	clear	52	42	.0
Charlotte	clear	46	30	.0
Chicago	clear	24	8	.0
Galveston	pt cloudy	70	64	.0
Jacksonville	clear	60	42	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	56	56	.0
New York	cloudy	24	16	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	24	22	.0
Raleigh	clear	42	28	.0
St. Louis	clear	26	18	.0
Washington	clear	34	30	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Your Dollar.
Chesnutt & Freeman—Notice of Partnership.
St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Monthly Communication.

Wanted—Office Desk
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Smith & Lord—Do You Want?
For Sale—Fox Terrier Puppies.
Smith & Lord—Attractive Home.
St. John's Guild—Christmas Sale.
Palace Market Co.—Oysters in Shell.

Business Locals.

Mechanics' Home Association—New Series.

DEATH OF PENDER CITIZEN.

Mr. H. F. Murphy Died Last Night After Lingering Illness.

(Long Distance Telephone).

Burgaw, N. C., Dec. 12.—Mr. H. F. Murphy, one of the most prominent citizens of Pender county, passed away tonight at 10:45 o'clock after a lingering illness covering a period of years. He was vice-president of the Bank of Pender and one of the best known and most highly esteemed men of the community.

Mr. Murphy was 46 years of age and had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for some time. He graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1890 and after locating at Chattanooga, Tenn., contracted the disease after a long illness. Two years later he returned to his old home in Pender and for the past eighteen years has been living an open air life in an effort to restore his health. Mr. Murphy was a man of sterling worth and his death is a sad loss to the community. His funeral will be held at Mt. Holly at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and the remains interred at that place. Surviving is his mother, six sisters and two brothers, Dr. Walter Murphy, of Washington, and J. D. Murphy, of Asheville.

The death of Mr. John A. Batson, a farmer, also occurred in Pender this afternoon following an acute illness. He was 53 years of age and is survived by several relatives of the immediate family, among whom is Mr. Henry Batson, of Wilmington.

OLYMPIA WILL BE LOST.

Passengers Taken Off the Steamer—Ran on Rocks.

Valdez, Alaska, Dec. 12.—All the passengers of the Alaska Steamship Company's steamship Olympia, which went on the rocks at Bligh Island, Prince William Sound Saturday night were taken off the ship at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, together with the mails and baggage and were conveyed to Valdez and Ellermar. Most of the passengers are here. Those at Ellemar are well cared for in the little village.

The Olympia left Cordova Saturday evening after unloading a large quantity of coal in her after-hold and soon ran into a fierce gale. The empty stern stood too high in the water and in the tempest the ship became unmanageable and was sput about by the wind. About midnight she went hard and fast on Bligh Island reef. Wireless operator Hayes sent out the distress call which was picked up at Cordova and Valdez. The government launch Donaldson from Fort Lisum and the steamer June left at once for Bligh Island and took off the passengers without mishap to any of them. The crew also was saved.

It is feared that the vessel will be a total loss. There is a rock through her No. hold.

ACQUITTED AT GREENSBORO.

Quaster and Napier Charged With Violating White Slave Law.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 12.—In the Federal court at Greensboro, N. C., today, two men, Quaster and Napier, charged with violating the white slave law, were found not guilty by Judge Boyd on the ground that the law was unconstitutional in that it interferred with the principles of states rights. This decision will have great effect on other cases of this nature to be tried in this State.

Every seal a Bullet in th Fight Against Tuberculosis.

STORY OF FRAUDS IN ANNUAL REPORT

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within their own districts, and that the salaries of all Federal justices be increased. He also recommends that the statute of limitations in customs frauds be extended from three to five years. The Attorney General also recommends legislation to permit the United States to sue and prosecute an offending corporation wherever that corporation may do business.

As a result of the Attorney General's recent trip to Alaska, he presents some recommendations for the relief in that territory. Some law should be enacted to help the needy and deserving poor in that clime, he says.

Under the present law, when a person is found with legs or arms frozen off or starved nearly to death, it is necessary to charge the invalid with vagrancy and have him committed in order to get treatment in a government hospital.

Twenty-five criminal indictments charging rebating and other illegal discriminations are pending against railroads, private corporations and individuals. Two convictions with fines were secured during the year.

Land frauds, are probably entitled to place with the customs frauds and violations of the anti-trust law. The department won signal victories during the year against unlawful fencing of the public domain. In 98 civil suits and 28 criminal prosecutions more than 400,000 acres of land illegally fenced were restored to the government.

Prosecutions against the Oregon & California Railroad Company and 45 other defendants to recover 2,300,000 acres of lands valued at $50,000,000 which the government claims are illegally held, are now pending. There are also under way 24 suits against the Central Pacific Railway Company and others to recover thousands of acres of valuable lands, which the government contends were illegally patented, probably with the private knowledge that they were valuable for the mineral and oils underneath.

In the Department's campaign against bucket shops, 350 such places were closed, others voluntarily closed as a result of the crusade, and indictments are pending against men and corporations and the telegraph company which allowed the use of its wires.

SMUGGLING AT HIGH COST.

Woman Paid $25,000 for Necklace Not Worth Over $8,000.

New York, Dec. 12.—A pearl necklace worth $8,000, has cost Mrs. Ada F. Adriance, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., more than $25,000 because she attempted to smuggle it into the country on her return from Europe last August. The terms of the settlement in the case were announced today by William Loeb, collector of the port.

Mrs. Adriance made no mention of the necklace in her declaration. The customs examiners were suspicious and her clothing was searched. The necklace was found concealed in the lining of her hat. It and some articles of clothing not mentioned in the declaration were seized and Mrs. Adriance was indicted for smuggling. She pleaded guilty and was fined $5,000.

To regain her necklace Mrs. Adriance was compelled to pay the full foreign value of the jewels, about $8,000 besides the duty, which was about $4,000 more. These amounts, with the $8,000 originally paid for the necklace, the $5,000 fine and counsel fees make the total cost of the necklace more than $25,000.

Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, wife of the president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, from whom jewels worth $30,000 were taken when she arrived from Europe last week, was too ill to appear for a hearing today. Mr. Shonts told Collector Loeb that his wife did not believe the gems were dutiable, because she obtained them in exchange for other articles of her's on which she had once paid duty. Collector Loeb told Mr. Shonts he would make known his decision tomorrow.

NEW PLANS OF POSTAL.

General Headquarters of South at Atlanta After Jan. 1st.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 12.—In conformity with a plan of re-organization of the Postal Telegraph Company in the South, Atlanta, on January 1st, will be made general headquarters for all the territory from Virginia to Louisiana, according to announcement made here today. Three additional division superintendents will be located here in connection with the office of George H. Usher, general superintendent of the Southern Division.

Among the changes as announced are: Jesse Hargrave, to be assistant general superintendent; C. H. Asburn, of Norfolk, Va., to be superintendent of the first district, embracing Virginia, North and South Carolina; G. W. Ribble, of Richmond, Va., formerly superintendent of the first district, to be superintendent of the second district, embracing Georgia and Florida.

CHAMP CLARK FOR SPEAKER.

Endorsed by Virginia Delegation—Friends Make Claims.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Several State Democratic delegations have formally endorsed Champ Clark, of Missouri, for the speakership of the next House and his friends now claim that his nomination will be unanimous. The Virginia delegation is among the more conspicuous of those that are holding aloof by reason of the attitude taken by Mr. Hay, who is for Mr. Clark if he will pledge himself to the naming of a committee on committees.

The Democrats of the Texas delegation today signed a statement favoring Mr. Clark for the office.

The Democrats of Kentucky, where Mr. Clark was born, Missouri, his home State, Illinois, Georgia, Arkansas and Tennessee, have so far pledged themselves for the Missourian.

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 12.—Peculiarities in the voice of the late Hugh Smith, of Callaway county, figure largely in proceeding instituted by W. J. Smith, of Lynchburg, Va., to establish his claim to the Hugh Smith estate, valued at $10,000. Hugh Smith's voice was peculiar. One minute his words were spoken in a whisper and the next in a piercing shriek.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST'S DEATH.

Mrs. Harvell Passes Away in Charlotte—Coroner's Jury.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Jennie Harvell, wife of Mr. J. H. Harvell, died yesterday morning about day, and the body was taken to Mooresville this morning for interment. Mrs. Harvell was a Christian Scientist. Her husband is one also. She was taken ill about a week ago. No physician was called in at any time during her illness.

When application for a burial permit was made to Dr. Hawley, city physician, he refused to issue one, saying that he could not sign it unless he knew the cause of death, as the body was to be shipped, and deceased might have died, as far as he knew, from a communicable disease.

Application was then made to Dr. McLaughlin, county physician. He applied to Solicitor Clarkson for instruction. The latter advised him to have the undertaker, Mr. Z. A. Hovis, apply to Dr. Hawley and request him to sign a warrant.

Dr. Hawley signed a warrant stating that death was due to neglect, as no physician was called in to administer to the woman. A coroner's jury was to be summoned for 3 o'clock to act in the case, but the intention was abandoned and Mr. Harvell allowed to send the remain sto Mooresville for burial.

Deceased is survived by her husband and several children.

THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

Polling Results Leave Government One Seat to the Good.

London, Dec. 12.—The polling results show monotonous regularity and the returns today leave the government one seat to the good, the Unionists having gained 21 seats from the government, and the government coalition 22 seats from the Unionists in the election of 518 members out of 670.

The position of the parties tonight follow: Government coalition: Liberals 151; Laborites 35; Nationalists 56; Independent Nationalists 7; total 289.

Opposition: Unionists 229.

Lancashire, by increased Unionist and decreased Liberal majorities, is displaying a consistent tendency in favor of Unionism, while the county districts contiguous to London are following the lead of the capital in favor of the Liberals. Thus the Hon. Lewis Harcourt retains his seat by a decided majority, 1,074 less than he received in the last election, while Tottenham in Waltham's town in Middlesex and Essex, respectively, give big Liberal votes.

The pollings thus far show no very decided movement in either direction, except such as might be explained by local circumstances.

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NEW SERIES (the 41st) of B. & L. stock open January 6th, 1911. Subscribe now. Mechanics' Home Association, Walker Taylor, president. W. M. Cumming, secretary. de 13-5t.

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ST. JOHN'S PARISH GUILD will hold its Christmas sale at the parish house Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. de 13-2t.

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de 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24

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LOST—Monday on Princess street, possibly on car line, cravat with gold stickpin attached, with initials, "W. H. B." Reasonable reward if left at Star office. de 7-3t.

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WANTED TO BUY, residence well located, on or near car line. Seven rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath. One-story cottage preferred, with lot 60x165. Address "Home Comfort," care Star office.

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TO THE LADIES—Has it ever occurred to you how far a dozen of your photographs will go in remembering your friends at Christmas time. A well executed photograph is a most acceptable remembrance. We make the kind that pleases. Foltz & Kendrick, Southern Building. nov. 6-tf.

FOR SALE—Home on South Second street. This is one of the few homes in a desirable location that has a large lot. See us Monday. Wright's Real Estate Agency. de 11-2t

IF YOU WANT a cottage home, we have it. Call and let us show it to you. Cottage has five rooms and bath, sewerage, gas and electric lights, is located on macadamized street, less than one-half block from car line. $700 is all the money you need to secure this attractive home. Wright's Real Estate Agency. de 11 2t

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SAINT MARY'S GUILD will hold their annual sale at St. James' Parish House 3:30 P. M., Tuesday, December 13th. Christmas novelties, lingerie, dainty embroideries, delicacies and candies. Special unique, imported toys at popular prices. Everyone cordially invited. de 11 2t*

WEDNESDAY, December 14th, the Junior Auxiliary of St. James' church, will hold in the parish house their sale of Christmas cards, calendars, fancy work, baskets made by the mountaineers and candy. A cordial invitation is extended to all. de 11-3t.

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ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Regular monthly communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock for the transaction of business for the lodge. Every member is requested to this the last one for the year.

By order of the W. M.
A. S. HOLDEN,
Secretary.

de 13-1t.

CHESNUTT & FREEMAN.

J. W. Freeman, having purchased the interest of J. G. Barentine in the wholesale and retail shoe house of Chesnutt & Barentine, the undersigned give notice that they will continue the business at the same stand under the firm name of Chesnutt & Freeman. The business will be conducted upon the same standard established by the former partners, and will be enlarged in both branches. Soliciting the continued liberal patronage received from our patrons in North and eastern South Carolina, we are, respectfully,

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Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 12, 1910.

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